

# AWAITING NEW MOVE IN RATE CONTROVERSY

Many Citizens Believe Company Will Withhold Filing Of Rates.

## PERUSAL CONTINUES

Committee Is Hopeful An Amicable Conclusion May Be Reached.

Citizens of Lima are anxiously awaiting the next move on the part of either the Ohio Electric Railway Company, the joint committee or city council relative to some agreement on the contracts between the company and the city for street lighting and commercial rates, and a new street car franchise, drawn up by the company and now being corrected by a trio of prominent lawyers at the expense of the joint committee.

When he discovered that it was practically impossible to pass the necessary legislation in order that the ordinances might become legal this year, the electric company through J. B. Dugan, resident manager, ceased all negotiations with the committee, and withdrew its contracts, according to officials. Mr. Dugan then stated, within a few days, it is probable that a new schedule of rates for commercial and domestic lighting will be filed with the State Utilities Commission who will decide upon appropriate charges.

**Lawyers Continue Work**  
However, the joint committee at that time gave out a statement to the effect that its attorneys will continue to correct the phraseology of the contracts, and prepare them to submit to the new council which takes its seat the first of the coming year. The attorneys continue their work according to information received, notwithstanding the fact that it will be useless unless the company reconsiders its last move and allows council to act upon the contracts as prepared by the legal advisors of the committee.

It is the belief of those interested that the Ohio Electric will withhold the act of filing a new rate schedule with the Utilities commission, and endeavor to push a satisfactory contract through the incoming council. These citizens cite, the company has too much money tied up in the city of Lima to run very grave chances of the city awarding contracts for street lighting and the furnishing of commercial and domestic current, to some outside concern.

### No Plans Given Out

In the event that the company does take the case to the utilities commission, a temporary rate will be granted. There is nothing to keep the city from awarding contracts to another concern, legal authorities state. Whether or not this will be done, however, present city officials refuse to say. They state, by the time this can transpire they will be out of office. Mayor-elect Burkhardt did not commit himself.

Members of the joint committee today declared, it is their belief that the company will be willing to accept any contract satisfactory to both parties even though it will be a matter of several months before the new ordinances and the franchise may become effective.

## Lima Man With Kilties at One Time

A. J. Filliez, advertising manager for the East Iron Machine Works, for many years solo cornetist with the famous Scotch Kitties band, will have an opportunity of renewing friendships when the band comes to Lima Tuesday, to full an engagement with the Faurot theater. Mr. Filliez toured the country for many years with prominent musical organizations, and has played before many of the crowned heads of Europe including the late King Edward VII, Queen Alexandra, King George, Prince of Wales, Crown Prince George of Greece, the Crown Princess of Sweden, the Duke of Connaught and the Princess of Connaught.

## GLASS OF WATER AFTER ASPIRIN

Bayer Company, who introduced Aspirin in 1900, give proper directions.

The Bayer Company, who introduced Aspirin tell in their careful directions in each package of genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" that to get best results one or two glasses of water should be drunk after taking tablets.

"Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" to be genuine must be marked with the safety "Bayer Cross." Then you are getting the genuine, world-famous Aspirin, prescribed by physicians for over eighteen years.

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Handy tin boxes of twelve tablets cost but a few cents. Druggists also sell larger "Bayer" packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoacetylacetester of Salicylic acid.

Today's Temperature  
(Solar Refinery Temperature.)

4 a. m. ....	22
9 a. m. ....	28
12 m. ....	32
2 p. m. ....	33

## STORM SWEEPS THIS VICINITY

Thousands of Dollars Worth Worth Of Damage Done In City and County.

The severe blizzard which has been raging in western states for several days reached western Ohio late Saturday afternoon in the form of a terrific wind and rain storm which left thousands of dollars property damage in its wake as it swept across the state. No loss of life has been reported in this immediate vicinity.

Telephone, telegraph and interurban service was temporarily crippled as the force of the gale leveled trees and telephone poles throughout the city and country. It was necessary to turn the power off Saturday night until temporary repairs could be made and the streets cleared of live wires which were blown down. Numerous signs were blown down and windows and skylights were broken in several business houses of the city. The face of the clock on the court house was broken on the side facing North street.

The surrounding country suffered loss probably as heavy as the damage in the city. A large barn belonging to Ira Coon in Spencer township was leveled, killing seven of a herd of 29 cattle and severely injuring six others. Mrs. Coon with their son, Myron, was in the barn at the time looking after the evening milking and their lives probably saved by lying down in a cement trough until the storm subsided, and help could be summoned.

**Narrowly Escape Death**  
Numerous smaller losses have been reported in the rural districts throughout the county, notably in Amanda township, and the property loss in the farming districts will reach a large figure.

The storm, while probably not so terrible in all sections as in the immediate vicinity of Lima, extended over the entire western border of the state, and heavy losses have been reported as far south as Cincinnati.

## Says Property Has Been Overtaxed

A petition filed in common pleas court Monday by Joseph Miller against the city of Lima and Lehr E. Miller as county treasurer for an injunction and equitable relief, asking that a clear title be given to property on Jackson street at Pearl, and that taxes assessed for improvements be reduced to an amount equal to one third of the value of the property. Miller alleges the property is valued at \$1530 and that he has been assessed in excess of one third of that amount.

## Men Wanted For Panama Service

Eight new recruits were enlisted at the local army recruiting station Saturday and were sent to the Toledo recruiting station to be assigned to their various departments of service. They are: Theodore J. Reese, Eliza V. McVicker, Oliver Campbell, Thomas L. Mordue, Lester Smith, Arthur Driscoll, Lewis J. Oldsley, Lima, Fred Berry, Phelps. Three men were enlisted Monday, all from Lima. They are: Paul Biggs and Gail W. Morris, for service in Hawaii, and Freeman P. Poerher, for domestic service. For the month of October, 18 men were enlisted, while eight were rejected. All enlistments for overseas have been closed, but the army wishes to obtain 3400 recruits for service in Panama before the first of the year. An intensive campaign to obtain as many men as possible for the above service will be made during December by the local recruiting party, according to Sergeant R. H. Long in charge.

## Lima Jews Give \$1,000 to Campaign

An elaborate confirmation was held Sunday at 12:30 at Moose Hall, in honor of Louis Bream, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bream, of East Keuka street. Five hundred people from Lima and vicinity witnessed the ceremonies. There were talks made by Rabbi Steiner, S. Klineberger and F. Rosenblum. A chicken dinner was served, and the celebration lasted practically throughout the day.

At the dinner table, \$1,000 was raised for the Jewish war sufferers.

A campaign will be launched in this city within a few weeks. The money secured Sunday will then be turned in to their treasury.

## Rudisill is Unable to Speak Here

Owing to his inability to arrive in Lima because of cars being tied up by the storm, C. G. Rudisill, Columbus state highway commissioner, was unable to give his scheduled address at the noonday luncheon of the Rotary Club, held today at the Novak.

There was a very large attendance and quite a number of visitors were present. Music during the luncheon was furnished by the Harley Holmes orchestra. It is probable that a later engagement will be made to bring Mr. Rudisill here.

## F. A. BURKHARDT HAS APPOINTED HIS CABINET

Elmer McClain Will Head Service Department For Next Two Years.

## IS WELL QUALIFIED

South Side Man Is Chosen To Take Charge Of Safety Affairs.

Preparatory to taking his seat as Chief Executive of the city of Lima, Mayor-elect Burkhardt today made public the names of the two men who will compose his immediate cabinet.

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McClain has never been connected with a corporation, and his friends know he will give all a square deal while serving in the capacity as service director.

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**Springfield Division Open**

Cars commenced running through Springfield at 8:30 Monday morning by making a transfer at a section on the division where 16 poles are out. On the Fort Wayne division cars are operating as far west as Van Wert on a two hour local schedule. This service was commenced at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, officials said.

On the Toledo division cars were running to Columbus Grove shortly after 10 o'clock Monday morning, and the track had been cleared as far as Leipsic shortly after noon according to officials. They could not promise service to Toledo before sometime Tuesday however, as the entire damage on that division is not known and the cars are running south from that city only as far as Waterville, fourteen miles distant.

**Traffic Is At Standstill**

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LIMA  
SUBURBAN  
DAY  
TOMORROW

PRICE THREE CENTS

# WILSON'S MESSAGE HAS WIDE RANGE TREATY AND RAILWAY TOPICS DEFERRED

## SHUTDOWN IN MANY LINES IS CERTAIN

Sweeping Order to  
Curtail Production  
in Non-Essentials

Increased Mining  
Shown in Kansas  
and West Va. Dist.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—By clamping down on coal consumption while at the same time appealing to the public to endure privations and the miners to return to work, the fuel administration has adopted drastic measures to ward off a coal famine, in the dead of winter.

Even more severe restrictions than the war-time fuel regulations were provided under the order, as the country was faced with an alarming dearth of coal and the saving of every ton possible was deemed imperative. Under the order, which was issued by the fuel administration jointly with the railroad administration coal was cut off from all industries, except those considered absolutely essential.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Restrictions on the use of coal already put into effect by regional coal committees where the pinch of necessity had been felt today were extended throughout the nation under an order of the federal fuel administrator. The most extensive shutdown of industry was in prospect and domestic consumers were preparing to endure privation and discomfort as the strike of bituminous coal miners entered its second month.

Only in Kansas, where volunteers worked in the strip pits under protection of state and federal troops, and in the New River fields of West Virginia was there prospect today of increased production. In the former, seven pits were worked, and in West Virginia, operators said normal production was in sight by the end of the week.

Miners Are Firm  
Throughout the remainder of the country, however, miners apparently remained steadfast in their determination not to return to work under the 14 per cent wage increase ordered by the federal government and accorded to by the operators.

In Wyoming new labor troubles threatened to decrease the small amount of coal being brought out. Except for brief shutdowns at the beginning of the strike and twice since, the miners in that state generally had maintained operation.

Members of the railroad brotherhoods in Kansas today were expected to act on a resolution adopted last night to request authority to refuse to handle coal mined by non-union workers.

Sweeping Order  
Under the sweeping order of Fuel Administrator Garfield, limiting delivery of fuel or power only to essential consumers in the first five classes of war priorities list, curtailment of production was in prospect in factories turning out boots and shoes, brass and bronze manufactures, clothing, machinery (except where specifically exempted); iron and steel, jewelry, marble and stone products, musical instruments, paper goods (news print excepted); rubber goods, cigars, wagons and carriages, wood manufactures, sheet and metal products; leather goods, mattresses, paints and varnishes, photographic supplies and miscellaneous non-essentials. Theatres, motion picture shows and all other places of amusement faced complete shutdown. Churches and schools also were included in that category, although efforts were being made to postpone closing schools as long as possible.

AMERICANS TO STAY

PARIS, Dec. 2.—The American delegation to the peace conference which was to have sailed from Brest for the United States on December 6, has postponed its departure for home, it was learned today. A considerable part of the personnel of the delegation, however, will leave Paris for Brest on the evening of December 5, as previously arranged.

## OHIO WEATHER

Snow flurries and much colder tonight and Wednesday.

Three Lives Are  
Lost as Hospital  
Is Destroyed

BIG RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 2.—A search of the ruins of Mercy hospital was under way early today in an effort to determine if more than the three patients, known to have lost their lives, were trapped in the building which was burned to the ground late last night. One man, it was said, was still unaccounted for. The flames spread so rapidly that the main exit was cut off before 40 of the patients could be removed and they were taken out through second story windows. Several of these, seriously ill, were in a critical condition today from exposure. The property loss was about \$100,000.

## UNCLE SAM IS IN EARNEST IN MEXICAN CASE

Lansing's Stand is  
Approved by Both  
Parties in Congress

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Believing that the United States government "means business" in its negotiations with the Mexican government over the Jenkins' case, officials and members of congress here today endorsed the stand of Secretary Lansing as expressed in the latest note to President Carranza.

Although no ultimatum was issued to the Mexican government, the note contained sharp language with a tone of warning indicating that unless William O. Jenkins, the American consul agent imprisoned at Puebla, were released immediately, action would be taken to force his liberation.

Carranza's reply is being awaited with eager interest in Washington as the future course of this government will be determined by his next move.

REPUBLICAN APPROVES

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—Following publication of the American rejoinder to Carranza renewing of the "request" for the release of Consular Agent Jenkins, Chairman Porter, Republican, of the house committee on foreign affairs, discussed the Mexican crisis with Secretary Lansing.

"I believe Mr. Lansing is pursuing the right course," said Mr. Porter, upon emerging from the conference. "However, I do not entertain great hope that anything short of the most forceful measures will bring about the safety of Americans in Mexico, respect for the United States, and satisfaction of our demands and grievances.

"I fear that ultimately the United States will be compelled to intervene with armed force to end the intolerable situation and accomplish the salvation of Mexico."

Note Is Not Ultimatum

Despite the severe criticism of Carranza's persecution of Jenkins and tolerance of his abductors, in which the secretary of state indulges in this answer to the defiant Mexican refusal to release the consular agent, the note is neither an ultimatum nor a peremptory demand. It is an extended argument picking flaws in Carranza's excuses for not liberating Jenkins.

"It appears to have been the purpose of the Mexican government," the note says, "to assume a willful indifference to the feelings of the American people, that have been aroused to the point of indignation by the exposure, hardships, and physical suffering endured by Jenkins, during his abduction and his subsequent treatment at the hands of Mexican authorities."

Noted Ohio Red  
Arrested Again  
By U. S. Agents

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Charles E. Ruthenberg, national executive secretary of the communist party of America today was under arrest here upon telegraphic request from New York. Ruthenberg, known in radical circles as the "most arrested man in America," had been indicted on a charge of violation of the New York state criminal syndicalist act, the message said.

EARTHQUAKE IN ASIA

LONDON, Dec. 2.—A serious earthquake occurred in Western Asia Minor Thursday, seven villages in the districts of Soma and Balkesir being destroyed, according to advices received here from Constantinople. Many persons were killed and injured, it is stated.

## MEXICAN CHIEF AND 673 MEN REPORTED SLAIN

Fall in a Battle With  
Villa Force on a  
Vengeance Raid.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH)

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 2.—General Santo Sanchez, commander of the 80th regiment of Mexican federal troops, today was still reported missing and was believed to have been killed with 673 men of his command of 675 with whom he had boasted that he would "get" Francisco Villa when that bandit chieftain with 1,000 followers, in revenge for the execution of General Felipe Angeles, swooped down on the federals at Ranch Espino and massacred them.

Only two officers escaped Villa's vengeance, according to the report brought here by Dr. L. M. Gomez, of El Paso and Los Angeles, former American army aviator. He said he overheard the two officers, Colonel Rivas and Lieutenant Colonel Marroqui, relate the story of the annihilation of the federal command to a mutual friend in Santa Rosalia.

Clubs, rifles and knives accounted for most of the command, according to the story, after 150 federals fell at the first surprise volley. Many others were shot down as they fled. The Villistas fought with the fury of madmen, the officers who escaped said. The attack began at six o'clock in the morning, about 24 hours after Angeles was executed.

Villa's threats of revenge for the death of his former aide were known to federal authorities below the border, but the surprise of the 80th regiment was said to have been complete.

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UTILITIES HEARS CASE

COLUMBUS, Dec. 2.—The state public utility commission this afternoon held a hearing on the request of the Cleveland Electric Illuminating company for permission to increase rates. The hearing began at 1:30 o'clock.

PLAN SUGAR RELIEF

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Steps to relieve the sugar famine existing in many parts of the country were under discussion today at the conference between refiners and producers and officials of the department of justice. Cuban sugar was looked upon as the only source for relief and the new scale of prices probably will be made permanent to insure large purchases and importation of the Cuban crop.

EMERGENCY FUND LOW

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 2.—The state emergency fund was reduced to \$20,000 Tuesday according to State Auditor Donahey and the legislature will be asked to replenish the fund. An appropriation of \$82,000 was made from emergency funds yesterday to complete the erection of a building at the State Normal School at Bowling Green.

Mr. Evans' decision and held the law constitutional, does not provide that the local distillers shall be prosecuted for selling liquor since receiving the injunction from Judge Evans, but it was said that should the federal supreme court hold the law constitutional these distillers would then be liable to prosecution.

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# THRIFT STAMP DRIVE MAKING GOOD PROGRESS

Efforts Are Being Made to Distribute Many Gold Seals.

## SALES TO CONTINUE

Allen County Is Called Up on To Carry On Sales During 1920.

There were 285 persons in Allen County who during the year of 1918 purchased \$1,000 worth of Thrift Stamps, according to H. E. Simonson, in charge of the committee in this county and of this number only a small percentage have bought a like amount or 1919. The majority of the number who purchased the limit two years ago are fully able to purchase a like amount this year, according to Simonson, but they seem to imagine with the closing of the war all needs for money for government use is also brought to an end.

"There are a good many people," Simonson said, "who were willing enough to give all possible help while the conflict was raging, who now seem to imagine the country has no further use for money as the war is over. I feel positive that the average person who bought the \$1,000 worth of stamps in 1918 will purchase a similar amount now, if they can be made to understand the government is in just as urgent need of money now as it was then." Progressing Nicely.

Twenty-five persons joined the club during November, and quite a few are entitled to Gold Seals on their certificates. These seals are given to every person who during 1918 purchase stamps to the extent of \$1,000 and repeated their act in 1919, Simonson said.

Among those who joined the club during the past month are:

Florine M. Bower, W. C. Breman, Mrs. Joseph Cowan, A. J. Dunn, Holmes & Mackenzie, J. A. Jenkins, Kate C. Lufkin, C. R. McCabe, Mrs. Max Michael, Mrs. Emma A. Poling, R. W. Poling, G. W. Sheets, Mrs. A. W. Wheately, all of Lima; Laura M. Shenk, Charles B. Swink, Mrs. Ella H. Swink, Dr. Arillas, Ray Liber, George W. Laman, Lillie M. McClane, Knights of Columbus, Delphos Council No. 1362, all of Delphos; Mary Jane Johnson, Shawnee Twp.; Mrs. Clara Zimmerman, Spencerville.

Additional list of persons who purchased the limit of 1919 series and will receive a gold seal of the State of Ohio to affix to the certificate which they received for their purchase of the limit of 1918 series, follows:

Apex Skirt & Dress Co., Rasinger Jewelry Store, Central Building & Loan, W. A. Campbell, First National Bank, South Side Bldg. & Loan Assn., L. E. Simons, Sinking Fund Trustees, City of Lima, White Mountain Dairy Co., Charles Rhoda, Wm. Rhoda, J. R. Miller, all of Lima; Joseph Stumpf, O. C. Ross, The Delphos Manufacturing Co., H. L. Leitch, Mrs. Anna S. Perkins, Joseph Jettinghoff, The S. F. Shenk Co., Delphos Aero F. O. E. No. 471, all of Delphos; C. M. Steiner, Bluffton.

### Sales Will Continue.

Director Simonson gave out the statement that he has received a communication from the government to the effect that thrift stamp sales will be carried on in this county during the year of 1920. It was at first believed the government would eliminate several counties from the committee, and Allen county would be one of them.

Upon receipt of this communication, Simonson started mapping out his program for the coming year and at the same time furthering his plans for the final drive of 1919. He hopes to add \$100,000 to his already large sales for the present year, he stated. The school children will start their final drive tomorrow.

**DANCING AT MEMORIAL HALL**  
TUESDAY, THURSDAY, SATURDAY EVENINGS. OLD PEPPER JAZZ 10 MEN.

## WELL KNOWN ALLEN CO. FARMER TELLS FACTS

R. J. Coplin R. R. 6, Lima, Give His Emphatic Endorsement to Nuxite, the New Powerful Tonic Remedy.

Was Nervous All The Time. Could Not Use a Pen Without Being Shaky. Felt Weak and Tired.

Says: "It Has Given Me More Good Results Than Any Other" Medicine I Ever Tried.

There are few better known farmers in Allen County than R. J. Coplin, R. R. No. 6, Lima, Ohio, and when he gives Nuxite his emphatic public endorsement, his many friends will at once know that he must have received great benefit from its use, for Mr. Coplin is known far and near as a man who would not recommend anything unless he positively knew from personal experience that it was all right.

In relating the story of his experience with Nuxite, Mr. Coplin said: "I was troubled with nervous indigestion, my appetite was poor and what little I did eat didn't agree with me. I felt tired and weak most of the time. My system seemed all run down and it got so that I couldn't rest well at night any more. I would be awake for hours and in the morn-

## Man Injured in Auto Collision

I. N. Bird, West Cairo, was painfully injured late Monday afternoon when the auto which he was driving collided with a truck belonging to the Daily wholesale house, east Wayne street. The accident occurred at Pine and Kirby streets. Bird sustained two fractured ribs, and cuts about the face and body. He was taken to his home in the Williams and Davis ambulance.

## RESUMING SERVICE

## ON LINES RAPIDLY

### Traffic Is Being Cleared On Interurban Division Out Of This City.

After the tie-up on the interurban lines of the Ohio Electric railway caused by the devastating storm which swept over western Ohio Saturday, operation was being resumed rapidly Tuesday, and through schedules will be resumed by late Tuesday night, according to the statement of C. C. Fast, traffic manager of the Ohio Electric here.

Tuesday forenoon cars were running as far as Continental on the Defiance Division, he said, and it is hoped to get cars all the way to Defiance late in the evening. On the Ft. Wayne division Monroeville was reached Monday afternoon, and cars have been held up here by one of the worst damaged sections of the lines, according to officials, who state that 40 trolley poles are down in 12 miles.

On the Toledo division, tracks and trolley wires were repaired Monday sufficiently to get cars to Leipzig. Since that time repairs have been made sufficiently to permit cars to reach Delsher at noon Tuesday, and if work progresses as rapidly as expected, Toledo will be reached late Tuesday evening, was the prediction of officials in charge of the work.

In addition to losses suffered by Ohio Electric in destruction of trolley poles and wires, severe damage was done at the power plant in St. Marys, said Traffic Manager Fast. "Four of the nine large smoke stacks were blown down during the storm," he said, "seriously diminishing their output." During the present emergency, power for the city cars in Lima is being furnished by the Western Ohio, according to his statement.

### Conducting Mission At Local Church

A mission similar to the one conducted in May at St. Gerard's church is being held again this week. The masses are at 5 o'clock and 8 o'clock in the morning, while the evening services are at 7:30 o'clock. The mission will close on next Sunday with impressive services. The attendance so far this week, despite the cold, has been exceptionally large. Fathers Kenzel and McGurk, Redemptorist missionaries, are in charge of all of the services.

**INDUSTRIAL BODY MEETS**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Delegates to the second industrial conference were called to resume their work today at ten o'clock behind closed doors. Secretary Wilson was elected permanent chairman at the first meeting yesterday. Because of the broad field to be covered, it was decided there had been no decision as to how the conference would proceed.

**TWO SEEK CITIZENSHIP**  
Mattio Caprillo, Italian, 219 West Fourth street filed his last naturalization papers in the county clerk's office Tuesday. His hearing will be April 2.

Pio Dligio, Italian, 10, 142 East Murphy street, laboree at the B. & O. shops filed his first naturalization papers also.

**THE MARK OF QUALITY**

# Special Sale Of Shirts

## Wednesday Suburban Day

We Feel Certain That the Hundreds of Shoppers Who Last Wednesday, Made Their Selections From This Assortment of

## Fine Dress Shirts

Will be back again tomorrow for more. If you stock up on these Shirts, you'll never regret it. Take our tip; if you go wrong, blame us.

Over 1500 Crisp, New Dress Shirts That Would Cost Us, in Wholesale Lots From \$24.00 to \$30.00 the Dozen Were We To Buy Them on Today's Market.

They're of extra quality Madras and Percales, in neat stripes of guaranteed colorings, immaculately new, (never before removed from the boxes they were shipped in.) We're overstocked on certain sizes; that's our only reason for offering them at this unusual low price—

**Sizes 14, 14<sup>1</sup>, 15  
Only--Wednesday \$1.39**

Look Over This List Carefully—Every Item

Means a Substantial Saving—WEDNESDAY

Men's 75c Silk Half Hose	69c	Jersey Gloves With Long Knitted Wrists	35c	Jersey Gloves Knitted Wrists	25c	Men's Pure Worsted Sweater Coats	9c
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Fine Silk Half Hose, in heather mixtures of green and black—Hello and black, navy and black, cordovan and black	69c	Splendid quality Jersey Gloves, with knitted wrist-bands. Grey, Black and Brown. Men's and Boys' Sizes	25c	Men's Pure Worsted, full fashioned Sweater Coats, 50 in the lot. Worth \$7.50 each.	\$4.29
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\$1.50 Knitted Scarfs at...	\$1.19	\$1.00 Knitted Scarfs at...	79c	\$2.00 Knitted Scarfs at...	\$1.69	Special Value Men's Ribbed Union Suits	19c
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Men's \$1.50 Knitted Mufflers, Rich colors in stripes and leather mixtures. Special at \$1.19		Men's \$1.00 Knitted Mufflers, plain colors, stripes and bordered effects	79c	Men's \$2.00 Knitted Mufflers, Pure Silk, in pin cross stripes, of Green, White, Hello and Black	\$1.69	If you're looking for a fairly good union suit at a low price, you'll purchase a few of these special values tomorrow at \$1.48	
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Men's \$2.00 "Duplex" Dress or Motor Gloves	\$1.79	Men's \$1.50 "Duplex" Dress or Motor Gloves	\$1.39	Discontinued Styles Men's Soft Collars		Heavy Wool Half Hose	48c
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A high grade lustrous fabric glove, alike in appearance to the more expensive Mocha and Suede Gloves	\$1.79	Another of those handsome fabric gloves. In Grey or Khaki, stretch backs. Special at \$1.89		All Sizes 13 <sup>1</sup> /2 to 17		Heavy Wool Half Hose	48c
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Men's \$2.00 Knitted Ribbed Union Suits		35c Soft Collars	28c	36 to 46. Spec. at \$2.69		Heavy Wool Half Hose	48c
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Men's \$1.50 Knitted Ribbed Union Suits		25c Soft Collars	18c			Heavy Wool Half Hose	48c
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# THE LEADER STORE

## OPENING LIMA'S BEST X MAS STORE

ABUNDANT STOCKS AND EFFICIENT SERVICE RIGHT NOW----  
OUR CHRISTMAS BUSINESS HAS STARTED IN EARNEST

S-U-B-U-R-B-A-N A-N-D—

## CERTIFICATE DAY

### Suburban Folks Tomorrow

Welcome to the first Suburban day in December—the days toward Christmas are rapidly decreasing and we urge you to do your Christmas shopping early. Our stocks are complete and at prices that are fair to each and everyone—make this big, live store your headquarters—we are quite sure that you will be pleased with every transaction.

THE LEADER STORE

### WOMEN'S NEW CHAMOISUDE GLOVES

An Acceptable Xmas  
Gift



\$1.19

SUBURBAN—CERTIFICATE DAY—Women's pretty chamoisude gauntlet gloves, clasped strapped style in gray and brown, white and beaver—gloves are always appreciated and acceptable and this is an opportunity to purchase the appropriate present at a saving in price at \$1.19.

(Leader Store—Main Floor.)

### CHILDREN'S Holiday Slippers

\$1.19

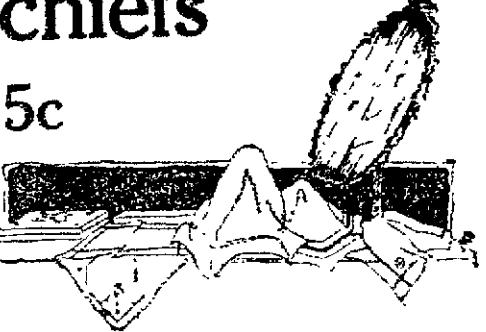
—Children's pretty Holiday slippers of dark blue and bright red felt—the booted style with padded soles and the Juliet style with rimmed with leather soles—all sizes to 2 and priced tomorrow at \$1.19 pair.—Shoe Dept.—Main Floor.

AN ACCEPTABLE GIFT—  
WOMEN'S 15c INITIALED

### Handkerchiefs

3 FOR 25c

SUBURBAN—CERTIFICATE DAY—Women's pretty initialed handkerchiefs, with colored embroidery work also plain white—an acceptable and a fitting gift and specially priced at 3 for 25c.—Main Floor.

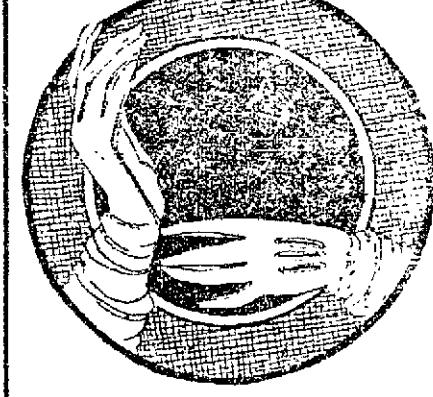


## Just Two Rows

### ROOM LOTS

### Wall Paper

—Here is a big bargain—  
enough wall paper for entire room—side wall, ceiling and border complete—stock up for next spring because prices will be higher—positive values to \$4 and priced at \$1.25 lot.—3rd Floor.



\$1.19

\$17 CONG. RUGS \$12.95 STOCKING CAPS \$1.00

—9x12 Congoleum rugs regular \$17 value and one at customer \$12.95.—3rd Floor.

WINDOW SHADES 79c

—3 feet wide and 7 feet long dark green window shades, oil finish at 79c.—3rd Floor.

75c BLANKETS \$4.95

—Wool finish fancy plaid blankets, 68x80 inches—extra large size at \$4.95.—3rd Floor.

2.50 BLANKETS \$1.85

—50x72 inch Cotton Blankets, plain grey and pink with blue border at \$1.85.—3rd Floor.

35.00 COMFORTS \$3.69

—72x80 Bed Comforts, fine quality material and priced at only \$3.69.—3rd Floor.

BOYS' WAISTS 98c

—Boys' warm outing flannel waist, cut full, tan and grey colors at 98c.—Boys' Dept.

Mens Flannel Shirts \$1.50

—Men's outing flannel shirts in tan and grey color, priced at \$1.50.—Men's Dept.

Mens Outing Gowns \$1.35

—Men's outing gowns, striped patterns, cut full in pink and blue at \$1.35.—Men's Dept.

MEN'S U. SUITS \$1.69

—Men's fleeced lined union suits, good and heavy weight in cream color at \$1.69 suit.—Men's Dept.

Work SWEATERS \$1.49

—Men's heavy work sweaters with large roll collar and priced at \$1.49.—Men's Dept.

2 PAIR GLOVES 25c

—Men's heavy canvas gloves with knit wrist and priced at 2 pair for 25c.—Men's Dept.

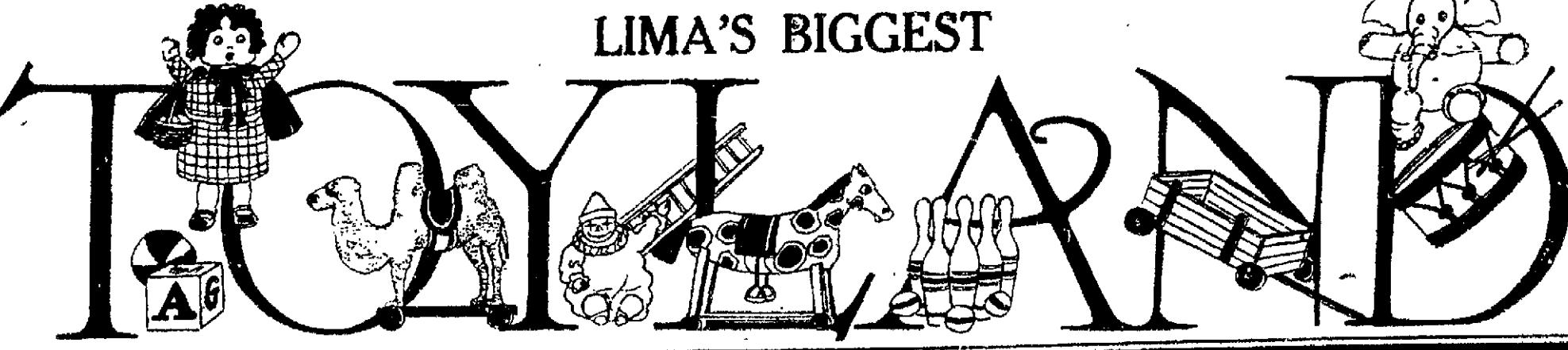
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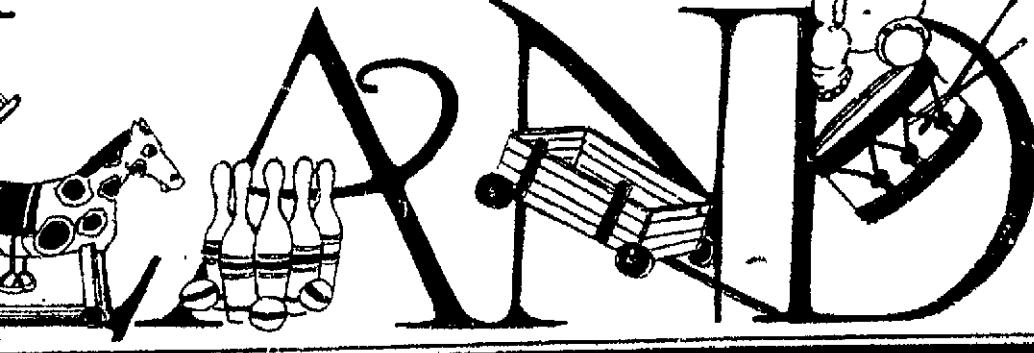
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A TREAT FOR  
YOUNG AND  
OLD—HEAR  
THE "OHS" AND "AHS"  
IN TOYLAND!

BRING THE KIDDIES TO  
LIMA'S BIGGEST



### Womens Misses and Junior COATS and DRESSES

WORTH \$25.00



A ONE DAY OFFER

### THE COATS

CERTIFICATE DAY—One group of women's, misses' and junior's warm winter coats, made of wool velour, polo cloth, melton, oxford cloth, and etc., in belted and ripple models, all have large plush or self collars and in all colors, specially priced—your unrestricted choice at \$15.00. 2nd Floor.

### THE DRESSES

CERTIFICATE DAY—One group of women's charming dresses for dress or general utility wear, fashioned of all wool serge jersey, satin and taffeta in straightline, draped and in youthful and conservative models, beautifully trimmed and in wanted colors, your unrestricted choice at \$15.00—2nd Floor.

### A CLEARANCE OF

### Girl's Wash Dresses Values to \$2.95

\$1.45



### Womens Stylish Tailored Fall and Winter SUITS

VALUES TO \$30

\$20

CERTIFICATE—SUBURBAN DAY—  
A phenomenal clearance of 150 girls  
pretty wash dresses, made in assorted  
plaids and stripes and neatly trimmed  
in contrasting colors—they come in  
sizes to 14—buy several of them and  
you realize a great saving—specially  
priced at \$1.45.—2nd Floor.

### Girls' 85c Bloomers, 55c

—Girls black and white satin bloomers of splendid quality, well made with yoke and in sizes to 16, specially priced tomorrow at 55c.—2nd Floor.

### Girls' Neat Rain Capes, \$3.98

—Girls rain capes that make ideal Christmas gifts—navy or red rubberized fabrics, plaid black with "wing" hood attached and priced at \$3.98.—2nd Floor.

### Children's \$2.50 Wool Sweaters, \$1.95

—Children's wool sweaters, coat style, fancy knitted with large collars and belted styles in sizes to 34 and specially priced tomorrow at \$1.95.—2nd Floor.

### Children's White Beaver Hats, \$1.95

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NORTHWESTERN OHIO residents never faced a Christmas season with more money in their pockets. Recognizing this fact, Lima merchants—in spite of abnormal merchandising conditions—today have the largest and best assortments of holiday goods in their history.

The weather—at least until Saturday night—has been anything but Christmas-ey. Many people, as a result, haven't given a thought to Christmas purchases.

Check the above items for a minute. A man with half an eye can see that these three factors are bound to cause the worst Christmas shopping jam during the few days just preceding the holiday, that Lima has ever known.

At the finish there will be a grand rush. It is as plain as the nose on your face. Our people have the ready cash. The merchants have the stocks. Christmas two days off. Bang.

This isn't an ordinary "do your Christmas shopping early" editorial.

Even in previous years the advice was good, as you all know. But—

This is a 1919 plea, and a 1919 warning. Times are changed. Almost everything is abnormal. The Christmas shopping situation is abnormal. We never have known anything like it.

For sensible people—who like to get the worth of their money, who appreciate good store service, and who like to make their selections from a good variety of offerings, this week and next will be Christmas shopping week. For them, the job will be practically complete by Saturday night week.

Those who regard this as buncombe—printed by The Times at the demand of local merchants, and who will stick by the put-it-off policy of previous years, are due to receive a nerve-wracking and altogether unsatisfactory awakening in the week before Christmas.

It will not be the ordinary Christmas week hurry-scurry of previous years.

The Times is urging you to do at least the major portion of your Christmas shopping this week, solely because we believe that it is in your interest to do so.

Representatives of our business office circulate among the merchants more generally than any other group of citizens. They are in and out of all stores, every day.

These men know, better than anyone else, the tremendous congestion which will jam the stores—in this abnormal year, unless many of you exercise good judgment, in your own behalf, and make your Christmas purchases at your leisure this week.

And remember the salespeople, whose work at Christmas time is always strenuous, will most of all appreciate your co-operation along this line.

## Breaking From the Strain

IT WAS a phenomenon of the war that while it was being fought men did not break under the strain. In such countries as Great Britain and France, nervous diseases actually decreased. Frail people at the beginning of the struggle seemed to regain their strength; insanity was not as prevalent as in peace times.

But now that the war has ended, men and women are breaking from the strain to an alarming extent. The columns of the British newspapers especially are filled with such cases. Insanity is increasing. Nervous diseases are more prevalent than ever before.

The medical profession says it a natural thing to expect. It is the penalty exacted by Nature—a penalty which she does not insist upon carrying out until the trouble is ended. They might also add that it is a benevolent thing upon the part of Nature, for it enables the world to take care of its troubles while they are pending. It would have been much more distressing had the men of affairs broken under the strain while the war was being waged.

GOOD EVENING—The greatest expert on raising children without spoiling them is the man or woman who never had any, and is never going to.

The wets won two things in Ohio, but the trouble is that they don't know just what they got by the two.

Lenine and Trotzky sometimes wish they had organized an oil company, we'll bet.

A fellow doesn't have to get married now to "sober down."

HAPPY THOUGHT—Everybody goes on a strike but Congress and gourches.

## Short Stories of the Buckeye State

TWO GOVERNORS IN ONE IMMIGRANT PARTY  
On an April day in 1798 there arrived at Chillicothe, Ohio, there two years old, a small party of immigrants from Virginia, two of whom were to take prominent parts in the organization of the new state and to leave their very decided impression upon Ohio. One of them was Dr. Edward Tiffin and the other his brother-in-law, Thomas Worthington, both to serve the state in the capacity of governor and one of them also to be a representative of the state in the senate of the United States.

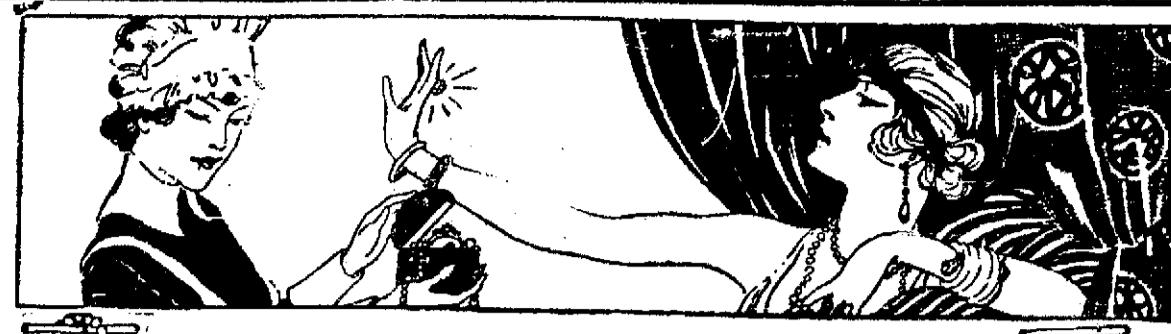
With them came their wives, parents of Dr. Tiffin and other children, a number of mechanics and a number of slaves who had been given their freedom. And thereby hangs the tale that explains the coming of the party. Two years prior to their coming a notable revival directed by the Methodist church had swept over Virginia and Dr. Tiffin and Mrs. Tiffin were among those who were converted at the time.

Dr. Tiffin had not been what would be called a wicked man, but

## POMONA GRANGE TO MEET DECEMBER 6

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## ROWLANDS-FURNITURE



## Jewelry In New Designs For Christmas

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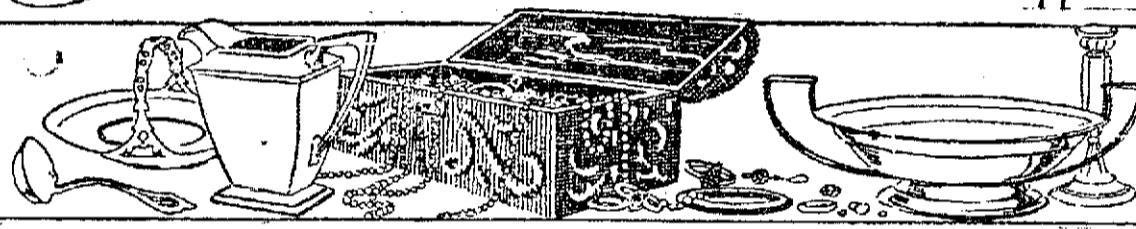
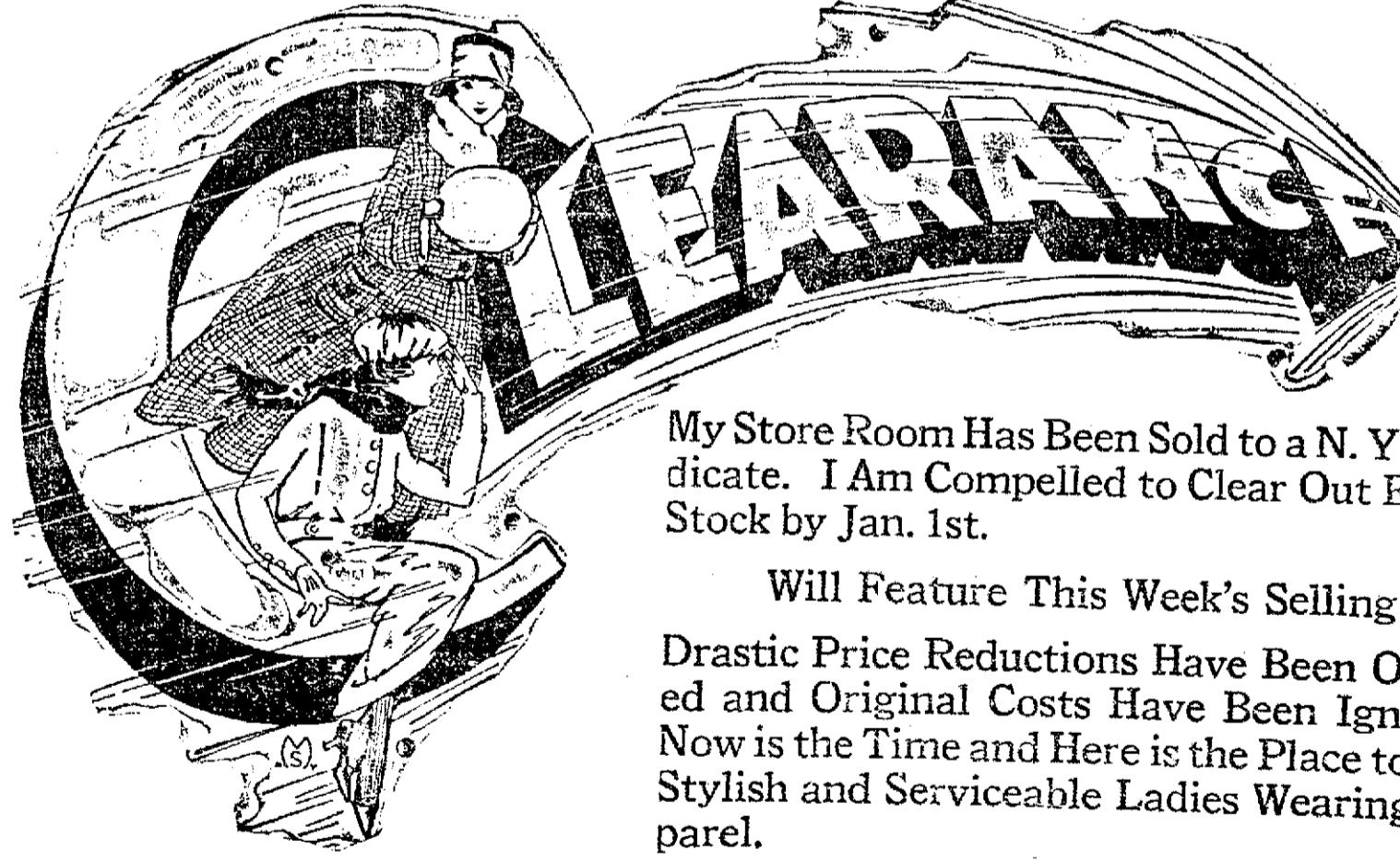
Gathered from the foremost manufacturers are the best of their showings—Articles unique, yet useful and of a quality that will withstand the wear of years.

Our assortments comprise ample selections in a price range that provides gifts for every taste and pocketbook.

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Decide on your Christmas Gifts now and let us hold them for you.

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A DRASTIC STORE-WIDE

My Store Room Has Been Sold to a N. Y. Syndicate. I Am Compelled to Clear Out Entire Stock by Jan. 1st.

Will Feature This Week's Selling

Drastic Price Reductions Have Been Ordered and Original Costs Have Been Ignored. Now is the Time and Here is the Place to Buy Stylish and Serviceable Ladies Wearing Apparel.

## EXTRA SPECIAL

60 Coats—made of good serviceable materials and fine linings—they are not this season's most popular styles, but are remarkable values to be closed out at

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Full silk lined, belted models with generous collars and cuffs—this season's smartest styles. They are values from \$40 to \$60—now on sale, at

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## 35 FINE SERGE &amp; SILK DRESSES

The delightfully different styles, so desired by women of fashion to be closed out this week at

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## FASHION'S FAVORED SKIRT STYLES

of fine soft all wool fabrics, novelty belted styles or graceful soft drapes—styles that you will instantly admire and buy, \$45 to \$65 values, now,

\$9.95

## FIFTEEN DRESSES

of Tricotette and Naulette in rich Winter shades, novelty belted styles or graceful soft drapes—styles that you will instantly admire and buy, \$45 to \$65 values, now,

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NEWEST STYLE WINTER SUITS, fur trimmed and tailored styles with belt effects and novelty designs. Suits that were made to sell at much higher prices, will be divided into three groups—\$29.75, \$38.75 & \$39.75.

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I Will Positively Vacate My Store at 55 Public Square, January 1, 1920.

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**GIVE FURNITURE THIS CHRISTMAS**  
**THE FURNITURE STORE OF THE PEOPLE**

**SHE MARRIED AN AVERAGE MAN**

How people live through marriage without a sense of humor will always be a mystery to me. Mine fortunately, came to my rescue just as I was going down for the third time. I don't know what brought it. It simply came. After our clash the other night I began to consider myself the most tragedy-witten wife in the world. Then, all of a sudden, I decided to laugh. I decided not to care. Let anything happen that wants to happen! It will find me ready for it. I guess the charm of life is in relaxing and adjusting one's self to what happens, without being too fussy about lumps and bumps.

As if fate were trying to encourage me in my new attitude, the tense situation between my husband and me was ended by the most natural thing in the world, so natural that I wonder I didn't think of it and bring it about myself.

Athena and Peter Landis simply came to see us, bringing Eric Sands there. Jim's refusal to go there, his stubborn effort to believe I am in love with Eric, all our tragic complexities melted under the genial breeziness of Athena and her party.

The meeting I had so dreaded passed off without embarrassment. Jim, taken by surprise, soon righted himself and played the polite host. I, caught in the uplift of my new mood, was gay and unafraid.

If anything, Eric was the awkward one, but no one noticed his shyness. He is not yet recovered from his wounds and fever, and he is so covered with glory and medals that everything is excused him.

He is much the same from his grueling experiences in the war. A dozen times during their visit I felt his eyes upon me, and when I glanced he was always just turning away. We spoke little, except in general conversation, yet my woman's intuition—the surest guide on earth in love matters—tells me these seven years have added weight to his—well, to his regard.

He is not married, Athena quickly made that known in her rapid-fire way. I think Athena Hast suspects Eric and I have had a love affair. She probably exaggerates it. And it would be just like her to try to revive it, out of pure deviltry. Athena has always cherished a bit of contempt for Jim. I remember she once characterized him as "a sort of matrimonial booby prize" that I might have escaped if I had played my cards better.

And it made me very angry, for no woman wants her skill in man-catching belittled. Even when a wife carries her matrimonial troubles as a sympathetic friend she'd rather be blamed for the troubles than have her husband berated.

I don't know why it is, but I have seen women suddenly blaze out through their sobs and cry, "No, he isn't a fool; he isn't a brute!" when they had come for the sole purpose of being sympathized with. A crushed woman would rather have you say: "I bet it's all your fault; you haven't been treating him right; you've been flirting or something."

It must be because women so adore being dominated in matters of love. Give us suffrage, yes! Business opportunities, by all means, freedom, of course! But when it comes to love, crush us, hurt us, make us weep, drag us through poverty sin and disgrace, but don't neglect us, or be stupid, or wound our vanity by intimating that we have picked a lemon in the garden of matrimony!

Athena has invited us to what she calls "an informal party" at

**GIFTS**

For such a mother as yours, who is particular of Quality and Appearance, we can safely suggest Gifts that will fully justify her most sanguine expectations. It would be most difficult to offer anything more suitable to a woman of taste and refinement. Remember, a mother generally expects to bequeath her jewelry to her children, so each article in our selection is also picked for long-life quality.

Cameo Brooch Leather Hand Bag

Diamond Ring Silverware

Band Ring Bracelet Watch

Pearl Beads Umbrella

Silver Mesh Bag La Valliere

Toilet Ware Thimble

Set Ring Cut Glass

Silk Santoir Chain and Locket

gotten absorbed in it, finished it, gone for a walk, taken tea with Athena or at one of the great, charming hotels on Broadway and come back to my cheery little home, perhaps to find Jim already there, with a sheaf of roses or an armful of fruit, things are mended again. Until the next time.

That is why big troubles are sometimes easier to bear and sooner vanquished than little ones.

A great trouble carries with it a sort of opposing force. The very overwhelmingness of it makes you fight it. And when it is not possible to be rid of it, you find in your mad rebellion some way of escape. You make a clean cut, and it's over.

Not so with petty trials. They take your strength and courage without bringing any bracing reaction. They are not big enough to perform a major operation on. They are too persistent to give you peace. You just go on standing them, never unbearable miserable, but never happy, until you become a sort of chronic victim, a spiritual invalid lamed by matrimony!

It simply won't be it!!!

I would rather be a complete matrimonial failure, acknowledge my error and take a fresh start than limp along through life and make Jim limp, too, by dragging onto me.

The pebble in my shoe just now is—Eric Sands. Jim would have me ignore it. Just as if one could ignore a pebble in one's shoe!

Well, I am not the sort of a woman even to try it. I must move freely, if I have to kick off my shoes and walk alone and with unprotected feet!

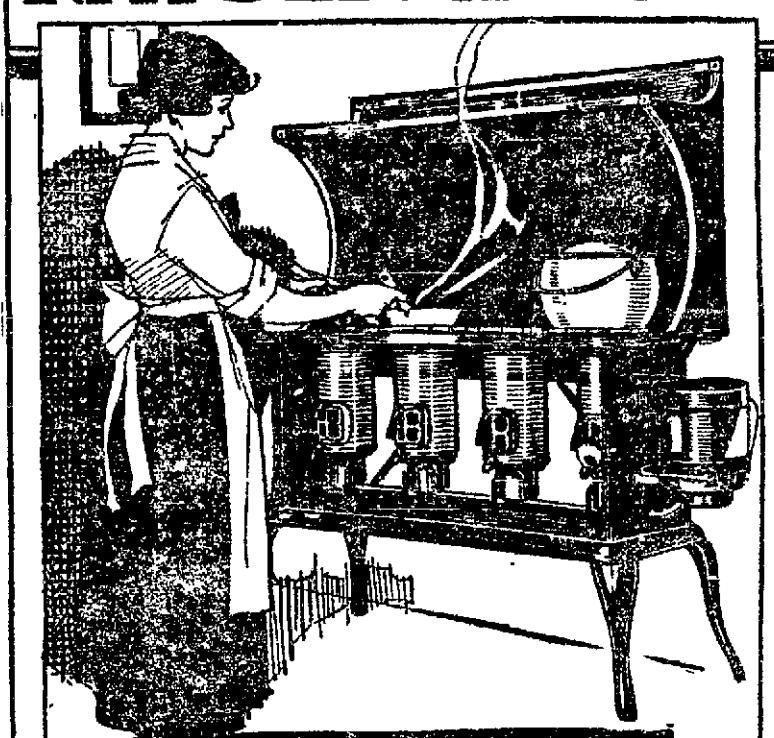
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WEST ELM STREET

**R. T. GREGG & CO.****A Happy Purchase—A Joyous Sale of Over 500 Fall and Winter Dresses**

At About Half Regular Price

A Golden Buying

Opportunity Came Our Way

—the Savings Are

Passed to Our Patrons—



A HAPPY purchase indeed. A manufacturer of national repute, desirous of disposing of his entire stock of Fall and Winter Dresses before starting his Spring line, accepted a cash proposition which we offered for his ENTIRE STOCK. The Dresses are here. We have selected Wednesday as the day for starting the sale—it will be the greatest Dress opportunity ever offered in Lima. Let nothing keep you from attending this sale. The values are extraordinary.

**\$19.75**

About 250 Dresses are Priced At

Values \$25.00 to \$40.00

Wool Jerseys, Serges and Silks comprise this lot. The styles are so varied that one may choose several neat afternoon frocks suitable for present or early Spring wear. The Jerseys are pure wool in a wonderful array of styles and colors. The Serges are made in eleven styles of all wool French Serge, neatly braided and trimmed. Sizes 16 to 48.

**\$24.75**

About 150 Dresses are Priced At

Values \$39.75 to \$49.50

Velveteens, Wool Jerseys, Serges, Tricotines, Satins, Taffetas and Broadcloths are to be found in this group in a wide range of clever styles and in all the wanted shades of the season. Truly a remarkable assortment. Featured in this group are some 75 Velveteen Dresses, not one formerly selling for less than \$39.75—in beautiful rich dark shades and unusually smart styles. We call your attention especially to this particular group. Sizes 16 to 46.

**\$39.75**

About 100 Dresses are Priced at

Values \$49.50 to \$69.75

For the most part Dresses in this group are exclusive. Many clever frocks from our own stock, formerly priced up to \$69.75 are included. The decided feature of the group is 58 Tricolette and Paulette Dresses in all colors, formerly priced at \$59.75 to \$69.75—also unusually pretty styles in Crepe Meteor, Tricotine, Fine Serges, Satins, Crepe Satin and Velveteen. Don't miss these Tricolettes and Paulettes at \$39.75. All sizes.

**Sale Starts Wednesday Morning at 8:30**

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**Select Any Suit In the House at 25% Discount**

Over 250 From Which to Choose

Right now—when the first real reduction is made on Suits is the logical time to buy. No Fall wardrobe is complete without a Suit here and Suits of the most exclusive type, in those wonderful soft, fine fabrics so popular this season—at a reduction so great that one may now choose a really good Suit at a low price. Tailored styles, fur trimmed Suits—Suits for the Miss—Suits for the Matron—also an extraordinary assortment of Scout Suits. Many exclusive modes are to be found in our great collection. Prices formerly ranged from \$25 to \$195.00, now 1-4 less. Sizes 16 to 55.

**WE HAVE PLUSH COATS BY THE HUNDREDS**

We take great pride in our collection of Plush Coats—and justly too, for plush is the rarest fabric in the market. The demand for Plush Coats far exceeds the supply. Our assortment includes Plush and the finer Pile fabrics in long, short and three-quarter coats in Black, Beaver and Mole, plain tailored and fur trimmed. Our Plush Coats were bought early. Our prices have not yet advanced and our Plush Coats are 20 to 30% under market price—**MANY UNDER TODAY'S WHOLESALE PRICE.** Do not delay ON PLUSH COATS. The styles are wonderful. Sizes 16 to 55.



**R. T. GREGG & CO.**

# Society News

BY MARGARET GRAHAM

## PAST MATRON'S SOCIETY.

Last Friday evening the worthy matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, Mrs. George Kirk, was hostess to the Past Matrons Society, at her home on west Wayne street. The attractive home was made very pretty with palms and cut flowers.

Those enjoying the delightful evening were Mrs. Fred Schaefer; Mrs. Perry Lown, Mrs. A. S. Bowes, Mrs. John Clizbe, Mrs. B. Bowes, Mrs. George Long, Mrs. Rupert Marland, Mrs. Derbyshire, Miss Lizzie Woodin, Mrs. Sherman Ewing, Mrs. Emma Vorie, Miss Lizzie Halliday and Mrs. Claude Past.

## FOR MRS. O'DAY.

Seventy-five friends and co-workers of Mrs. W. J. O'Day, former financial secretary of the Ladies Catholic Benevolent Association, gathered at St. Rose auditorium Monday evening, where they tendered Mrs. O'Day a charming farewell party. Mrs. O'Day was presented with a party token of remembrance, in appreciation of her services.

Mrs. O'Day's new home will be in Clarksburg, West Virginia, and her many friends are regretting her departure.

During the evening cards were the diversion and dancing was also enjoyed. Supper was served at ten o'clock.

## MONDAY KNITTING CLUB.

Fourteen members of the Monday Knitting Club, met with Mrs. Frank Kominsk, of south Cole street, Monday afternoon. Bridge was the diversion of the afternoon, at the conclusion of the games, Mrs. Harry Bentley held high score. During the business meeting, it was decided to turn out baskets of food for Christmas dinners to unfortunate families. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Benjamin F. Thomas, of State street.

## LUNCHEON PARTY.

Mrs. J. S. Meyers, of west Market street, will entertain with luncheon, Thursday afternoon, complimenting Mrs. Wilt O'Day, of west McKinley street, a prominent member of St. Rose Catholic church, who is leaving soon to make her new home in Clarksburg, West Virginia.

## BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. Anna O'Connor, of west Wayne street, welcomed the members of her bridge club Tuesday afternoon. The afternoon passed pleasantly with cards, and the hostess served tea at five o'clock. Those enjoying the afternoon were Mrs. Scott McGinnis, Mrs. T. J. Hoffman, Mrs. A. T. Welsh, Mrs. L. L. Morris, Mrs. J. W. Tucker, Mrs. Ed. Hawisher, Mrs. L. V. Strayer, and Mrs. Herbert Prophet, of Connersville, Indiana.

## DINNER.

Mrs. Elmer May, of west Market street, will entertain her dinner club, Thursday evening.

## BLUE BELL CLUB.

Members of the Blue Bell club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. A. M. Osman, of McPherson avenue, Thursday afternoon.

## Furs &amp; Mystery

An Educational Advertisement

—by Glenn's.

At this time, when "tempting" prices are being offered here and there on "genuine" furs of many kinds, it may be well to review a few of the numerous substitutes previously mentioned in this series of exposures.

To begin with, we found that "Hudson Seal" is not seal at all, but in reality seal dyed muskrat, nutria or otter.

Then, too, we learned that muskrat is often not muskrat at all, but merely dyed rabbit.

Next, we discovered that our busy little muskrat frequently masquerades as various kinds of mind, and, when sheared, as the tiny mole.

Then there's raccoon bringing the price of lynx; marmot, mink, fish and hare as American sable; American sable as Russian sable; opossum as marten; weasel as ermine; numerous inferior species of fox as black fox; nutria as beaver; rabbit as ermine and French seal—and so on without end.

Now ask yourself one fair question—how under the sun can you expect to distinguish the genuine from the imitation when in many cases the salesman who is trying to sell you the fur does not know the difference himself?

It takes men who have devoted their lives to the study of furs to detect some of the substitutes that are perpetrated, and it is not unusual for the average department store buyer to be fooled on what he purchases as completely as his customers.

It must therefore be said for the salespeople in such departments that they frequently mislead you unknowingly, for they are often told by a buyer who is not a real furrier that an article is genuine, and so they pass the word on to you, not realizing that to be a falsehood.

This, however, does not help you in any way when the fur goes to pieces and you'll therefore find it profitable in the long run to play safe, disregard price "bait" and buy your furs of a reliable furrier who really knows the fur business.

Whether innocent because of not knowing, or as a disguise for protection when the revelation comes—

## REWARD OF THE WOLF IN SHEEP'S CLOTHING.

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## CLUB CALENDAR

## TONIGHT.

Euclid Haktang Standard Bearers, Trinity church, Miss Dorothy Robinson.

## WEDNESDAY

Woman's Board of Managers, Lima City hospital, 9 o'clock. American club, Trinity church, Mrs. Ross Zartman.

## THURSDAY

Missionary Society, First U. B. church, Mrs. W. F. Jameson, afternoon.

## FRIDAY

Mercy Circle, King's Daughters, Mrs. Kirk B. O'Ferrall, all day.

## SATURDAY

Council Bethany Lutheran church, Reverend W. C. Spady, evening.

## SUNDAY

Osterberg Guild, High Street U. B. church, Miss Pauline Fisher, evening.

## MONDAY

Ladies Aid Old, E. church, Mrs. S. M. Hosier, afternoon.

## TUESDAY

Matrons Society Market Street Presbyterian church, Mrs. F. L. Foust, afternoon.

## WEDNESDAY

W. F. M. S. TRINITY CHURCH

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Trinity church, will hold a delightful meeting at the church Wednesday afternoon. A program befitting the Christmas meeting has been planned. Mrs. L. H. Rogers, Mrs. W. E. Booth, and Mrs. F. W. Pennell will be hostesses. Ushers are Mrs. Raymond Horn and Mrs. Eva Thomas. A trained worker will have charge of the kindergarten.

A feature of the meeting will be the report of Mrs. Walter D. Cole, and Mrs. C. V. Stephens, from the Jubilee, at Boston. Mrs. L. H. Rogers is in charge of the lesson, "The Crusade of Compassion." Mrs. George Murin is in charge of the intercession, "Healing the Sick," will be given by Mrs. Harry Thomas. "The Christmas Offering," is Mrs. F. G. Clark's subject.

Music for the afternoon will be furnished by Miss Eleanor Trout, who will play, and by Mrs. Charles Vaughn and Mrs. T. Trout. They will sing "In the Garden."

Mrs. D. J. Cable, Mrs. A. C. Stuart and their committee are in charge of the social hour.

## TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB.

Twentieth Century club met Monday evening with Mrs. J. R. Mally, of Hazel avenue. It was a colonial party, and all the members came attired in costumes of the period.

Mrs. R. W. Mally gave a very interesting paper, consisting of extracts from a paper read last year before the Allen County Historical Society on "Early Club Life in Lima."

Incidents in the life of the club were related, and Mrs. D. J. Cable, Mrs. R. W. Mally, Mrs. B. M. Mouton and Mrs. M. L. Becker, charter members of the club gave some very interesting and amusing tales.

The talented children of the hostess, Frances and David Mally sang a charming duet. Guests of the evening were Mrs. Fred Seymour, and Mrs. Frank Batters.

## PHILADELPHIA CLASS.

The Philadelphian class of the First Baptist church, will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. W. Brown. This is the meeting for the annual "grape ban" and much special attention is being given to the plans for the evening.

## MERCY CIRCLE.

Owing to the absence from the city of Mrs. Francis Durbin, the Mercy Circle will be entertained all day Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Kirk B. O'Ferrall, of west High street. Assistant hostesses will be Mrs. T. J. Hoffman and Mrs. E. J. Curtis.

Miss Helen Altenberger, of Cleveland, is the guest of Miss Lucile Curran, of north Jefferson street.

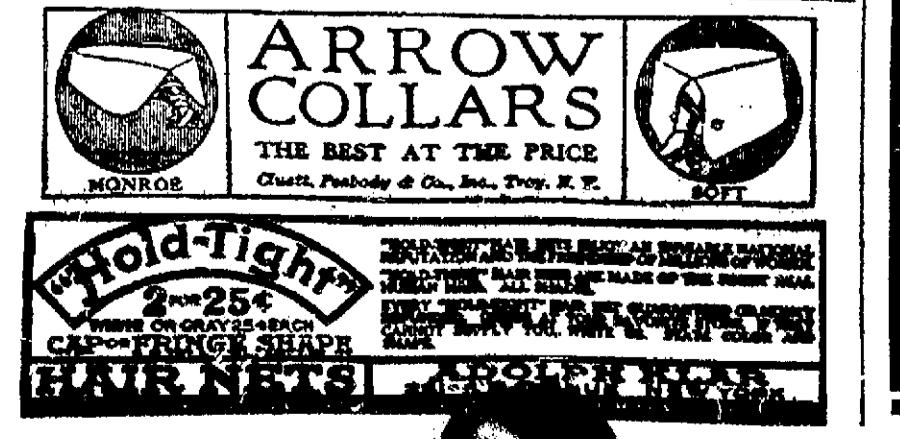
## LADIES! DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR

Use Grandma's Sage Tea  
and Sulphur Recipe and  
Nobody will Know.

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and attractive. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But brewing at home is messy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get this famous old preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, it becomes beautifully dark and glossy.



## ART EXHIBIT.

Monday evening, the artistic populace of Lima was treated to a delightful innovation, when they had the pleasure of hearing Dr. Headland, known to be the best authority on Chinese art in the country. Dr. Headland knows Chinese people and Chinese customs, and speaks their language fluently, having stayed in that country for years making a study of their art.

There were one hundred interested listeners gathered at the Y. M. C. A. Monday evening, eager to catch every word from the inspiring speaker, and with his closing words all were loath to leave. The art committee of the federation in bringing Dr. Headland to Lima was put to a great deal of expense as he is a much sought after man, so that all those who did not hear him, feel that they have certainly missed a great deal alone.

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The Crusade of Compassion, Mrs. George Murin is in charge of the lesson.

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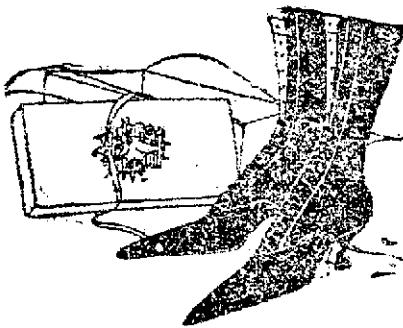
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XXXXX—GOOD LUCK  
I went down to tell Paul good  
bye the next morning.

Paul was waiting for me at the  
station. It was well, for I should  
never have been able to singe him  
out of a crowd. The uniform trans-  
formed him; it emphasized the ap-  
pearance of little strength that civilian  
clothes had glossed over and the  
visor cap brought out the firmness  
of his mouth and chin and the stead-  
iness of his fine eyes.

"You look so stunning. I'm about  
to fall in love with you all over again  
I greeted him.

"If you omit the 'again,' you'll be  
nearer the truth," he laughed, "Love,  
but it's good to see you, Nell, I've  
missed you confoundedly."

"You probably miss the excitement  
I always manage to stir up," I pro-  
tested. "War is going to seem such a  
serene experience after your marital  
experiment. Where are you taking  
me?"

"We're going to motor to an ex-  
cellent roadside about ten miles  
from here for luncheon as the first  
stop," he replied, handing me into  
a motor that was drawn up to the  
platform. "Remember I've only a few  
hours and I want to spend every  
minute of them with you."

"Did you get my letter?" I asked  
as we glided out of the camp limits.  
"I did, it was the most amazing  
letter. Why did you write it?"

"Didn't you like it?" I pouted.

"I loved it," Paul took my hand  
and raised it to his lips. "But I knew  
you never meant it. I wish you did,"  
he added simply.

"I shall," I whispered, "When you  
come back, I shall be—oh so dif-  
ferent. But don't let's be serious,  
let's be very gay. Come and laugh  
with me, so we can remember it dur-  
ing our long separation."

We had a charming day. We lunch-  
ed elaborately at the roadside  
where we met a number of Paul's  
brother officers, accompanied by  
their wives and sweethearts. We mo-  
tored throughout the long golden au-  
tumn afternoon and dined at a hotel  
in a nearby city. The ride back to the  
camp was passed in comparative si-  
lence. Paul held me clear in the  
curve of one arm and hard as I  
tried to think only of him, memory  
of the other man who had held me  
against his heart less than twenty-  
four hours, was vividly before me.

Paul kissed me goodby before we  
left the car at the station. When  
the train came in and he had settled  
me in my chair, he held out his  
hand simply and I put mine into it.  
"Goodbye, soldier. Good luck," I  
whispered.

He did not speak but his eyes held  
mine a long second before he swung  
on his heel with military precision  
and left the car.

The train glided out of the dimly  
lit station into the darkness and I  
faced my new life alone.

It was past midnight when I en-  
tered my apartments. The night had  
turned quite chill and I was grate-  
ful for the artificial warmth which  
greeted me as I opened the door. I  
went slowly into the little drawing room. The maid had cleared away

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Mr. and Mrs. White evidently  
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prevalent. Its causes and character-  
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Hours might be consumed in  
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choly condition of mind, aside from  
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druggist in every town.

all signs of the supper party of the  
previous evening. There was nothing  
left for the whole affair except  
what lived in my memory.

I took off my wrap and threw  
myself into the chaise longue drawn  
up to the empty hearth. I was very  
weary and I felt that the spirit of  
restlessness that had always driv-  
en me on despite fatigue had left  
me forever.

I felt infinitely older and the ac-  
tivated vivacity would not answer  
to my summons. Whether it was the  
realization that Paul was going out  
of my life, perhaps forever, or whether  
it was that other one who had  
left the memory of his brief sojourn  
stamped in letters of flame on my  
consciousness, I did not attempt to  
fathom.

I felt a deep and utter dejection  
of spirit. I was like a little child  
whose playmates have all run away

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vided laughter and frivolity for those  
who came to tarry at my side and at  
the first suggestion of the real things  
of honor, any danger, and patriotism  
they had left me to the solace of my  
cap and bells.

The consciousness of how shallow  
I was, how futile my existence, came  
home to me with sickening truth. I  
was a fair-weather companion; not the  
friend one remembered in sor-  
row. Every man carries a woman's  
image in his heart for his hours of  
need.

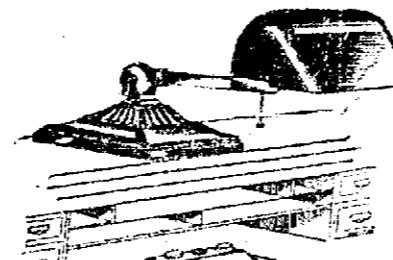
Would any man think of me in  
his greatest moments of pain and  
sacrifice?"

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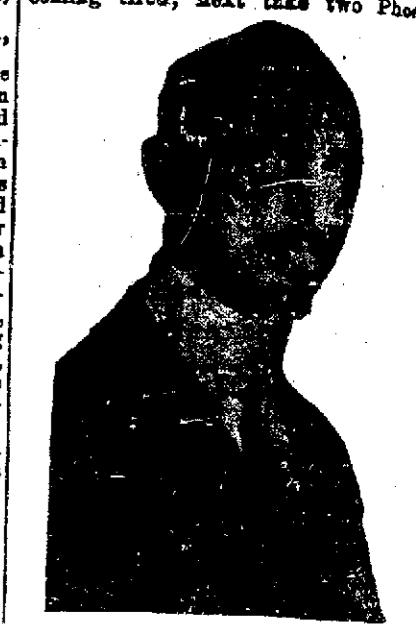
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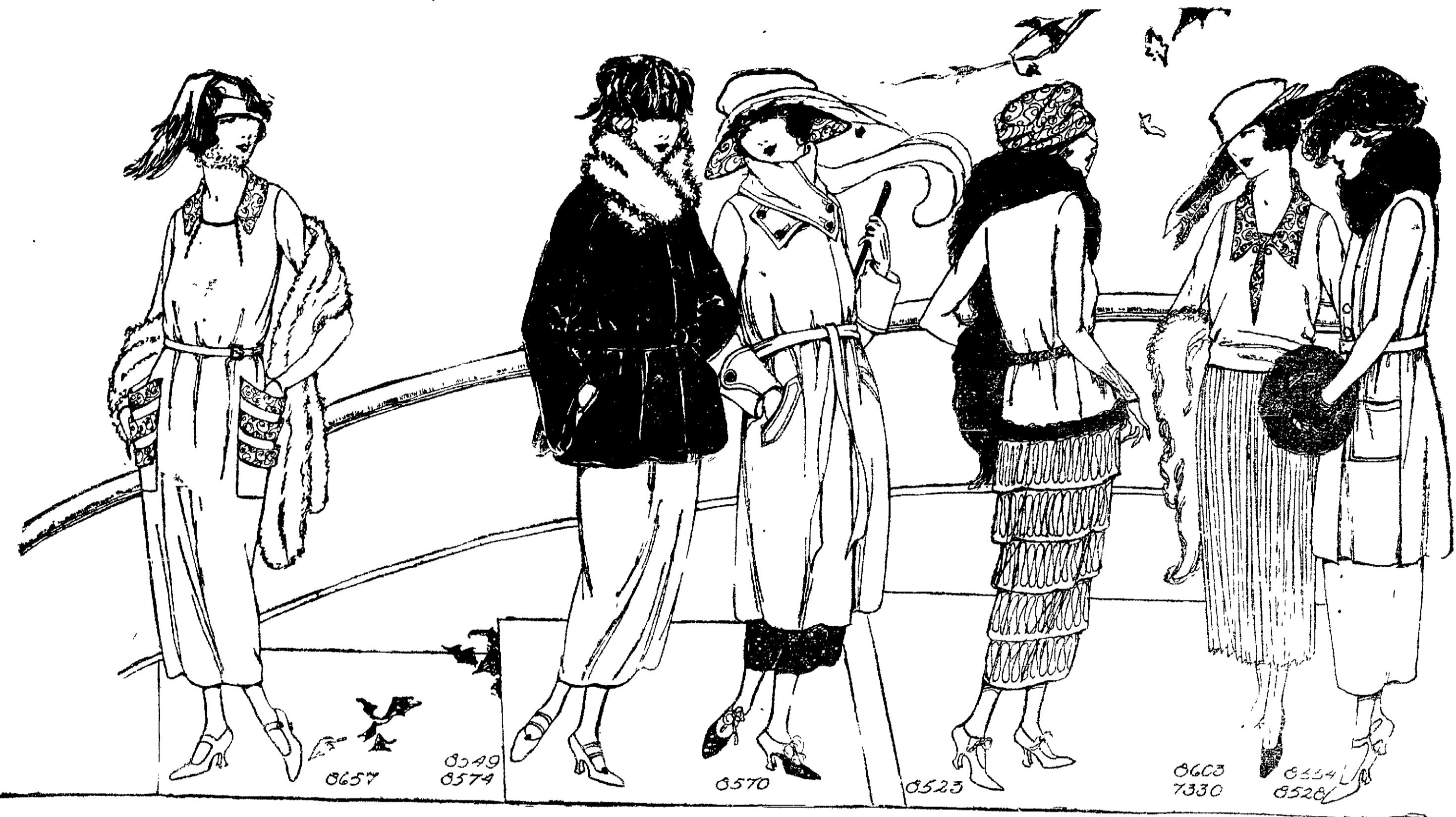
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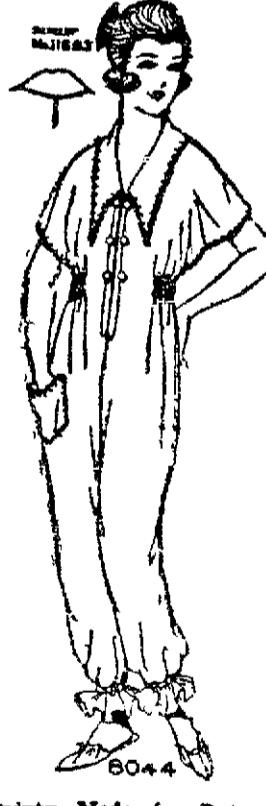
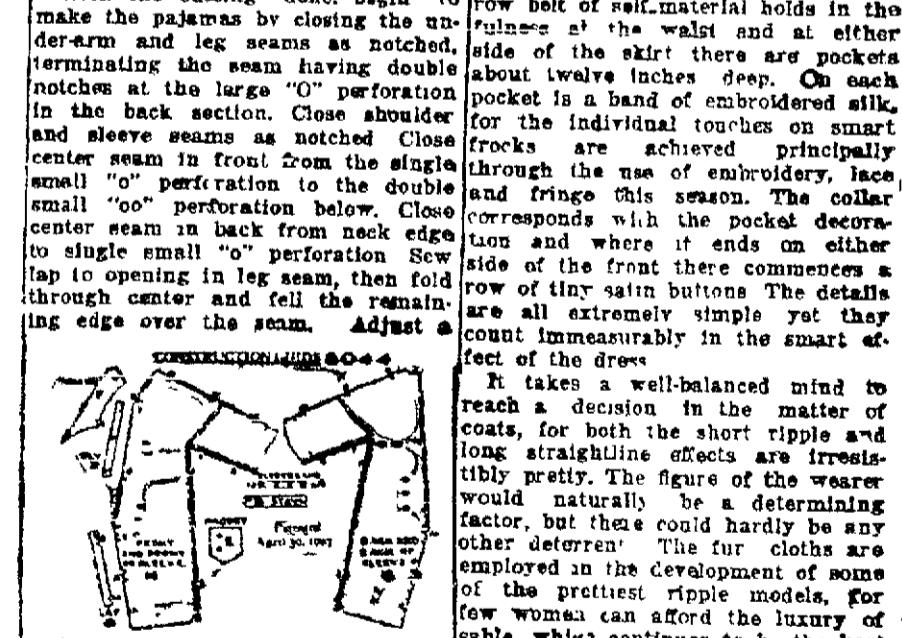


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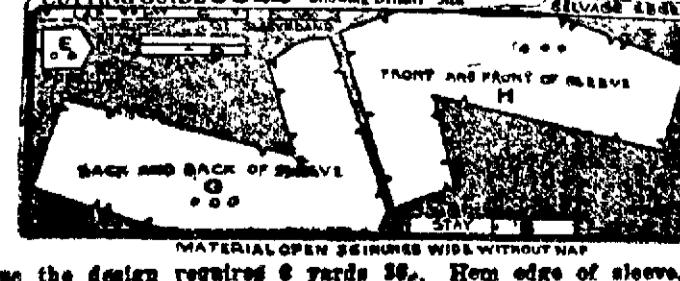
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Size the design required 6 yards 26

inch material. The collar is the only section of the pattern cut from a fold of material. For the remaining sections the material is placed on the cutting table with right sides facing. The back and back of sleeve (section G)

state the dominant style features just now because every high authority from church to state is appealing to the women of the world to economize in dress in order to reduce the high cost of living and encourage efforts to

establish a more decorous standard in fashions. There may be some revolutionary departures in dress—also there may not be—but they will not change the keynote of simplicity. One finds in the little frocks for formal and informal wear, styled simple, too much variety in line and novelty in treatment to countenance a shift to something radically different.

An interesting model for a one-piece frock that lends itself to many adaptations is developed in silk jersey which, despite its classification as a material of another season, increases in popularity. Suppleness and durability are the factors which keep silk jersey strong in the favor of well-dressed and practical women. A narrow belt of self-material holds in the ruffles at the waist and at either side of the skirt there are pockets about twelve inches deep. On each pocket is a band of embroidered silk, for the individual touches on smart frocks are achieved principally through the use of embroidery, lace, and fringe this season. The collar corresponds with the pocket decoration and where it ends on either side of the front there commences a row of tiny satin buttons. The details are all extremely simple yet they count immeasurably in the smart effect of the dress.

It takes a well-balanced mind to reach a decision in the matter of coats, for both the short ripple and long straightline effects are irresistibly pretty. The figure of the wearer would naturally be a determining factor, but there could hardly be any other deterrent. The fur cloths are employed in the development of some of the prettiest ripple models, for few women can afford the luxury of sable, which continues to be the best liked fur. Such wonderful things have been done with the pelt fabrics that they are more like genuine fur than ever! A design in imitation of beaver has rags, sleeves which flare at the wrist and a collar of real squirrel. There is a straight belt of self-material, secured by a large button and below the belt the coat ripples in graceful folds, being particularly full at the sides.

In contradistinction to the short design is a long coat in silvertone, entirely self-trimmed. The collar is a convertible affair, with the ends smartly squared and trimmed with buttons. The belt is of the string variety and the cuts are quite deep and slightly shaped. The large draped collars are exceedingly good looking and one can be quite content with such a neck finish in place of a choker or scarf of squirrel, beaver, nutria or unspotted ermine.

Dresses or broadcloth trimmed with fringe, soutache or fur are among the leading one-piece models. Short fringes arranged over bias folds of self-material make a smart trimming for a skirt attached to a hip-length blouse. When skirt and waist meet there is a band of narrow fur and this trimming is repeated about the edge of the collar. The sleeves are long and close-fitting, extending to points over the hands.

## Guide To Patterns

The fashions shown on this page are Pictorial Review designs: Numbers and sizes are as follows:

Dress No. 8657. Sizes, 34 to 46 inches bust. Price, 25 cents.  
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 Skirt No. 8574. Sizes, 24 to 38 inches waist. Price, 20 cents.  
 Coat No. 8570. Sizes, 34 to 50 inches bust. Price, 25 cents.  
 Dress No. 8523. Sizes, 34 to 44 inches bust. Price, 25 cents.  
 Waist No. 8603. Sizes, 34 to 48 inches bust. Price, 25 cents.  
 Skirt No. 7330. Sizes, 22 to 34 inches waist. Price, 20 cents.  
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## TAX COMMITTEE HAS TENTATIVE PROGRAM READY

Debt Limitation, School Relief, Auto Fee and Income Tax Features.

## STRENGTHENS LAWS

Measures to Insure Complete Return of Property for Taxation.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 1.—Solving the financial problems of state, city, county, township and school district governments by a system of taxation, will be the big problem before the eighty-third general assembly which is in session after a six months recess.

The taxation committee which has been working during the recess has prepared a tentative program for submission to the assembly designed to raise more revenues to meet the increasing cost of government.

The program in brief is as follows:

1. A graduated automobile license law imposing a tax on pleasure cars and trucks, according to horsepower and weight. The average for pleasure cars will be about \$10.55 and the average for trucks \$21.

2. A school relief bill providing for a uniform state levy for tuition purposes in order to guarantee a minimum salary of \$1000 for teachers without disturbing the limitations of the Smith law.

3. A debt-limitation act which may be provided by constitutional amendment or by statute. This is not definitely settled.

Income Tax Law

4. Income tax law providing for a rate of 1 per cent on the first \$4000 and two per cent for each additional thousand with exemptions corresponding to those made by the federal income tax law. The federal law exempts incomes of single men under \$1000 a year and allows married men \$2000 exemption with \$200 additional for each dependent child.

5. Strengthening of present general property tax laws in order to bring about a more complete return of all property for taxation. Additional appropriations for the state tax commission so as to provide machinery for supervising listing of property for taxation by county auditors.

A plan of financial relief for schools of the state has been evolved which, if adopted by the legislature, will guarantee to each teacher a minimum salary of \$1000 and will practically do away with the present system of extending state aid to weak school districts.

Provides State Levy

The bill has been drafted and is in the hands of the special joint committee on taxation. In brief, it provides for a state levy sufficient to raise 50 per cent of the amount necessary for tuition, the county to make a levy sufficient to raise 30 per cent and the local district to use 20 per cent.

The state fund created from the general levy would be redistributed to the counties on the basis of \$200 to each teacher necessary and the rest of the fund on the basis of aggregate attendance of pupils. The county on receipt of its apportionment from the state fund would combine this with the proceeds of the county levy and then distribute the county funds thus produced to the districts within the county on the basis of \$300 to each teacher and the rest of the county fund on the basis of aggregate attendance. The proceeds of the local levy would go back to the districts paying.

EIGHT CHILDREN HAD CROUP. "I have eight children and give Foley's Honey and Tar to all of them," writes Mrs. P. Rehcamp, 2404 Hermas St., Covington, Ky.; "they all were subject to croup." It loosens mucus and phlegm, stops that strangling cough, makes easy breathing possible and permits quiet sleep. Contain no opiates. Children like it. t-t-s.

THOUSANDS HATE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND NEVER SUSPECT IT'

Applicants for Insurance Often Rejected.

Judging from reports, from drugists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success.

An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview of the subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease. It is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer and Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention the Lima News and Times-Democrat.

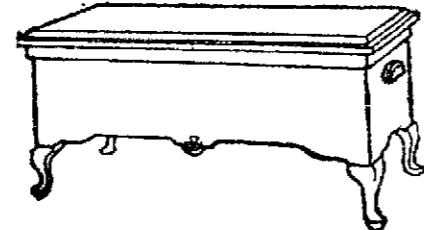


# Furniture is a Gift that serves and continues to serve

*This Store is the Christmas Store of Quality--of Unusual Gifts*

Here are gifts for every member of the family—Mother, Father, Boys, Girls and the "kiddies!" Gifts that make the home more beautiful and of enduring excellency.

Under-production has a very direct bearing upon Christmas plans this year, making early Christmas shopping more imperative than ever to those who would be sure of avoiding disappointment. This store today is filled with Christmas merchandise. But many assortments when sold cannot be replaced. In many other instances replacement values make obvious the fact that present prices are decidedly favorable. So the wise will start Christmas plans at once and accomplish all they can this week.



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Not the transitory sort of gifts that express a happy bit of sentiment, are these. But the substantial, serviceable kind girls really appreciate. Good values at . . .

**\$22.50**

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In mahogany and walnut. A gift of sentiment and very inexpensive.

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### UNUSUAL CHAIRS IN WINDSOR STYLE

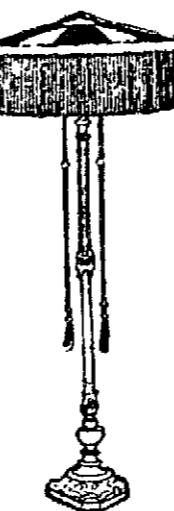
Imparts the real Pilgrim colonial atmosphere. A gift of enduring value. See our

**\$21.50**  
VALUE



### Lamps of Exquisite Charm

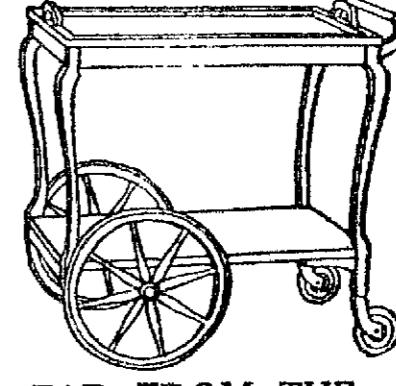
In vari colored polychrome bases not found anywhere else. Special values complete as low as



**\$23.50 and up**

### Lamp Shades

Of unusual beauty—the shimmer that soft three-tone shimmer that georgette crepe radiates. Sold separately.



### FAR FROM THE MADDENING MAIDS

Let the maids go. So many short cuts to housekeeping are offered today that any woman can do her own work. Time savers and work savers abound.

The service cart is one real little step saver in the home. Its wheels never gather dust. From 7 a. m., when it trundles in the percolator and grape juice, till 10:30 p. m., when Maime carts in a plate of fudge for her young man, it is carrying its load and saving someone steps.



### PICTURES DECORATE

The wall and add a restfulness to the room. Genuine pastels, prints, framed. Inexpensive gifts from

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### CLEARING HOUSE FIGURES RISE

Despite the coal strike and other conditions unfavorable to financial activities, the November report of the Lima Clearing House Association shows an increase of almost a million dollars over the corresponding period for 1918.

Clearings for the month of November, this year are \$4,650,676.16 as against \$3,831,353.68 for November, 1918.

**WILL REPAIR DIAL**  
The dials on the south and west sides of the big clock on the court house which were broken during the storm which passed over Lima Saturday afternoon are to be repaired as soon as possible. Orders have been placed for the glass.

**COLDS**  
Head or chest—  
are best treated  
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Your doctor will  
prescribe  
VICK'S VAPORUB  
NEW PRICES—30c 60c 81.50

### NO MORE FREE KINDLING

Whatever thoughts a reporter has of building a house were dashed to the ground recently when he had his first experience with the high cost of lumber. He wanted a piece of wood about four feet long and a couple inches wide and about an inch thick

to hang some pans on. Going to a partially finished apartment house, he found such a piece, broken at both ends, apparently thrown aside as not fit for use. He asked if he might have it. "See the boss," said the men. He saw the boss. "Yes, you can have it, but it'll cost you a dime," he replied

with that you may take it or leave it alone attitude. Back in the "good old days" when every new house meant free wood for a new cart, a half-dozen kites and perhaps a regular shanty.

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# TEXT PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

## GOES INTO DETAILS OF MANY GOVERNMENTAL POLICIES NOW BEFORE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

### TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

I sincerely regret that I can not be present at the opening of this session of the congress. I am thus prevented from presenting in as direct a way as I could wish the many questions that are pressing for solution at this time. Happily, I have had the advantage of the advice of the heads of the several executive departments who have kept in close touch with affairs in their detail and whose thoughtful recommendations I earnestly second.

In the matter of the railroads and the readjustment of their affairs growing out of federal control, I shall take the liberty at a later day of addressing you.

#### Budget System Urged.

I hope that the congress will bring to a conclusion at this session legislation looking to the establishment of a budget system. That there should be one single authority responsible for the making of all appropriations and that appropriations should be made not independently of each other, but with reference to one single comprehensive plan of expenditure properly related to the nation's income, there can be no doubt. I believe the burden of preparing the budget, must in the nature of the case, if the work is to be properly done and responsibility concentrated instead of divided, rest upon the executive. The budget so prepared should be submitted to and approved or amended by a single committee of each house of congress and no single appropriation should be made by the congress, except such as may have been included in the budget prepared by the executive or added by the particular committee of congress charged with the budget legislation.

#### Efficiency Proposal.

Another and not less important aspect of the problem is the ascertainment of the economy and efficiency with which the moneys appropriated are expended. Under existing law the only audit is for the purpose of ascertaining whether expenditures have been lawfully made within the appropriations. No one is authorized or equipped to ascertain whether the money has been spent wisely, economically and effectively. The auditors should be highly trained officials with permanent tenure in the treasury department, free of obligations to or motives of consideration for this or any subsequent administration, and authorized and empowered to examine into and make report upon the methods employed and the results obtained by the executive departments of the government. Their reports should be made to the congress and to the secretary of the treasury.

I trust that the congress will give its immediate consideration to the problem of future taxation. Simplification of the income and profits taxes has become an immediate necessity. These taxes performed indispensable service during the war. They must, however, be simplified, not only to save the taxpayer inconvenience and expense, but in order that his liability may be made certain and definite.

#### Revenue Laws.

With reference to the details of the revenue law, the secretary of the treasury and the commissioner of internal revenue will lay before you for your consideration certain amendments necessary or desirable in connection with the administration of the law—recommendations which have my approval and support. It is of the utmost importance that in dealing with this matter the present law should not be disturbed so far as regards taxes for the calendar year 1920, payable in the calendar year 1921. The congress might well consider whether the highest rates of income and profits taxes can in peace times be effectively productive of revenue, and whether they may not, on the contrary, be destructive of business activity and productive of waste and inefficiency. There is a point at which in peace times high rates of income and profits taxes discourage energy, remove the incentive to new enterprise, encourage extravagant expenditures and produce industrial stagnation with consequent unemployment and other attendant evils.

The problem is not an easy one. A fundamental change has taken place with reference to the position of America in the world's affairs. The prejudice and passions engendered by decades of controversy between two schools of political and economic thought—the one believes in protection of American industries, the other believes in tariff for revenue only must be subordinate to the single consideration of the public interest in the light of utterly changed conditions. Before the war America was heavily the debtor of the rest of the world and the interest payments she had to make to foreign countries on American securities held abroad, the expenditures of American travelers abroad and the ocean freight charges she had to pay to others, about balanced the value of her pre-war favorable balance of trade. During the war America's exports have been greatly stimulated, and increased prices have increased their value.

On the other hand, she has purchased a large proportion of the American securities previously held abroad, has loaned some \$9,000,000 to foreign governments and has built her own ships. Her favorable balance of trade has thus been greatly increased and Europe has been deprived of the means of meeting it heretofore existing. Europe can have only three ways of meeting the favorable balance of trade in peace times: By imports into this country of gold or of goods, or by

ing this very action:

#### Must Care for Soldiers.

"We must see to it that our returning soldiers are assisted in every practicable way to find the places for which they are fitted in the daily work of the country. This can be done by developing and maintaining upon an adequate scale the admirable organization created by the department of labor for placing men seeking work; and can also be done at least in one very great field, by creating new opportunities for individual enterprise.

In the matter of tariff legislation I beg to call your attention to the statement contained in my last message urging legislation with reference to the establishment of the chemical and dyestuff industry in America:

#### Chemical Industry.

Among the industries to which special consideration should be given is that of the manufacture of dyestuffs and related chemicals. Our complete dependence upon German supplies before the war made the interruption of trade a cause of exceptional economic disturbance. The close relation between the manufacture of dyestuffs on the one hand, and of explosives and poisonous gases of the other, moreover, has given the industry an exceptional significance and value. Although the United States will gladly and unhesitatingly join in the program of international disarmament, it will, nevertheless, be a policy of obvious prudence to make certain of the successful maintenance of many strong and well equipped chemical plants. The German chemical industry, with which we will be brought into competition was, and may well be again, a thoroughly monopolized capable of exercising a competition of a peculiarly insidious and dangerous kind.

During the war the farmer performed a valuable and willing service to the nation. By materially increasing the production of land, he supplied America and the allies with the increased amounts of food necessary to keep their immense armies in the field. He indispensably helped to win the war. But there is now scarcely less need of increasing the production in food and the necessities of life. I ask the congress to consider means of encouraging effort along these lines.

I would urge approval of the plans already proposed to the congress by the secretary of agriculture, to secure the essential facts required for the proper study of this question through the proposed enlarged program and for farm management studies and crop estimates. I would urge, also, the continuance of federal participation in the building of good roads, under the terms of existing law and under the direction of present agencies; the need of further action on the part of the states and the federal government to preserve and develop our forest resources, especially through the practice of better forestry methods on private holdings and the extension of the publicly owned forests.

#### Causes of Unrest.

I would call your attention to the widespread condition of political restlessness in our body politic. The causes of this unrest, while various and complicated, are superficial rather than deep-seated.

Broadly, they arise from or are connected with the failure on the part of our government to arrive speedily at a just and permanent peace permitting return to normal conditions, from the transfusion of radical theories from seething European centers pending such delay, from heartless profiteering resulting in the increase of the cost of living, and lastly from the machinations of passionate and unscrupulous agitators. With the return to normal conditions, this unrest will rapidly disappear. In the meantime, it does much evil. It seems to me that in dealing with this situation congress should not be impatient or drastic but should seek rather to remove the causes. It should endeavor to bring our country back speedily to a peace basis, with ameliorated living conditions under the minimum of restrictions upon personal liberty that is consistent with our reconstruction problems. Legislation to this end has been recommended by the attorney general and should be enacted. In this direct connection, I would call your attention to my recommendations on August 8, pointing out legislative measures which would be effective in controlling and bringing down the present cost of living, which contributes so largely to this unrest. On only one of these recommendations has the congress acted. If the government's campaign is to be effective, it is necessary that other steps suggested should be acted on at once.

#### Industrial Conference.

Congress has already shown its willingness to deal with these industrial wrongs by establishing the eight hour day as the standard in every field of labor. It has sought to find away to prevent child labor. It has served the whole country by leading the way in developing the means of preserving and safeguarding lives and health in dangerous industries.

It must now help in the difficult task of finding a method that will bring about a genuine democratization of industry, based upon the full recognition of the right of those who work, in whatever rank, to participate in some organic way in every decision which directly affects their welfare.

It is with this purpose in mind that I called a conference to meet in Washington on December 1, to consider these problems in all their broad aspects, with the idea of bringing about a better understanding between these two interests.

The establishment of the principles regarding labor laid down in the covenant of the league of nations offers us the way to industrial peace and conciliation. No other road lies open to us. Not to pursue this one any longer is to invite enemies, bitterness and antagonism which in the end only lead to industrial and social disaster.

The unwilling workman is not a profitable servant. An employee whose industrial life is hedged about by hard and unjust conditions which he did not create, and over which he has no control, lacks the spirit of enthusiasm and volunteer effort which are the nec-

#### Today's Temperature

(Solar Refinery Temperature.)

4 a. m. ....	28
9 a. m. ....	23
12 m. ....	24
2 p. m. ....	21

## VETERAN DRUGGIST DISPOSES OF STORE

### Harold Cunningham Sells Business To A. S. Baldwin It Is Announced.

The Harold Cunningham drug store, on the southwest corner of the Public Square which for the past 30 years has been managed by Harold Cunningham, was this morning sold to A. T. Baldwin, druggist, formerly of Washington, C. H., Ohio. Mr. Cunningham is probably one of the oldest druggists in point of service in Lima, as he has been engaged in the business here for more than 32 years. Mr. Baldwin is also an experienced druggist, holding certificates from two states, California and Ohio. He has been in the drug business for about 32 years, and comes to Lima with the very highest recommendations.

Mr. Cunningham has made no plans for the immediate future, but expects to enjoy a full rest period before engaging in other work, he said.

### Minstrel Show May Be Staged

S. C. Biddle, Industrial Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. will preside at a meeting of the service committee of the Garfield Motor Truck Company to meet Wednesday evening at 4:30 o'clock to lay plans for a program of Lima industrial activities.

A minstrel show is said to be scheduled for the latter part of January in which talent from the Garfield and Gramm-Bernstein plants, The Ohio Steel, East Iron B. & O. and Lima Locomotive plants will take part.

### TWO WILLS FILED.

The will of Lorenzo D. Hughes, filed in probate court Tuesday morning, leaves all his property to his wife.

The will of Henry Kemper, deceased, was filed Monday. Hearing is set for December 4.

Hearing for the will of Samuel Ditts, filed Monday in probate court was set for December 8.

### BAZAAR POSTPONED.

The Bazaar which was to have been held at the St. Paul A. M. E. church, Wednesday evening, December 3, under the auspices of the Daughters of Conference has been postponed one week, on account of illness.

**NOTICE.**  
SOUTH SIDE GAS CONSUMERS.  
ON DECEMBER 1st, 1919, WE  
WILL DISCONTINUE COLLECTION  
OF GAS BILLS AT SOUTH SIDE  
BRANCH OF THE LIMA TRUST  
CO. THEREAFTER ALL BILLS  
MUST BE PAID BETWEEN THE  
FIRST AND TENTH OF EACH  
MONTH AT THE GAS OFFICE, 112  
WEST MARKET STREET.  
THE LIMA NATURAL GAS CO.  
THE LIMA GAS LIGHT CO.

### Tom Freeman is Back at School

M. J. (Tom) Freeman, former Lima newspaper man, who has been serving in the capacity of city editor at the office of the probate judge in issuing a duplicate license to take the place of one which they lost in their excitement over the approaching nuptials.

The couple secured a license Tuesday forenoon, and departed, evidently in search of someone to tie the matrimonial knot, but when that official was located, lo, and behold! the license had disappeared.

The couple returned to the court house and procured a duplicate after making an explanation to the marriage license clerk and later located the original, which had been dropped on the sidewalk, near the Leader store.

### CUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH MONEY.

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip enclose with \$6 to Foley & Co., 2825 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. H. T. Vortkamp.

### INFANT DIES

Daniel Wright, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Wright, 124 East Wayne street, died at the home of the parents this morning following a short illness. The babe was 18 days old. Short funeral services will be conducted Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Kirk O'Ferrall, and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Bob McCoy, 21, Brakeman, Lakeview and Mary E. MacGruder, 19, 716 Brice avenue, by the accommodation of the marriage license clerk at the office of the probate judge in issuing a duplicate license to take the place of one which they lost in their excitement over the approaching nuptials.

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It improves any man's health to quit tobacco if he can escape the awful craving that usually attends quitting without such assistance as Nicotol gives. Did you ever have Smoker's cough? Try Nicotol in getting rid of the tobacco habit and see how quickly the cough will disappear. Nicotol is dispensed by most good druggists in this city, especially by Enterprise Drug Store, Hunter's Drug Store.

### Club Members Go Hunting for Snipe

Many years ago, a sage, who had evidently been out all night and when questioned by his wife replied: "A little amusement now and then is the wisest of men," and members of the Lincoln Park Amusement Club believe in that doctrine for Monday evening there was "a sound of revelry by night," when they took Carl Zimmerman, secretary of the club, an employee of the Buckeye Pipe Line Company, and Russell Parker, a new member out "snipe hunting."

The two members were given a sack and a candle to hold while the remainder of the crowd departed to drive in the snipe. The drive started about 8:45 o'clock, according to R. A. McCally, president of the club, and when the crowd returned to the club rooms at 11 o'clock, the two victims so far as could be ascertained had not returned to the city.

Neither of them has been heard from today, and the other members are lying close until it can be ascertained how Zimmerman and Parker have taken the joke.

Seventy-five members were present at today's luncheon, which was one of the largest held in several weeks. Francis Durbin acted as chairman in the absence of President Kent W. Hughes.

Guests at today's luncheon were Colonel Stewart; Davis Johnson; E. C. Kurnelle; Glenn C. Webb; John A. Harley; J. P. Bersee; S. A. Hardy; R. B. Mikesell; C. V. Stephens; Captain Jack Horner; W. L. Crouch; Fred Calvert; C. P. Oldine; E. V. Dudley; Otis McBride.

### MEETING POSTPONED

Owing to there not being a full quorum at the meeting of the board of education last night at Central High school, no action in regard to the proposed bond issues for school deficiencies could be taken. Another meeting will probably be called in the near future, or the matter may be set aside until the next regular meeting, which will be in another week.

### ALEXANDER TO BE NEW SECRETARY OF COMMERCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Joshua Alexander, of Gallatin, Mo., representative in congress, has been selected by President Wilson to be secretary of commerce, succeeding William C. Redfield. The nomination will go to the senate late today or tomorrow. It was said at the White House.

**AWARDED VERDICT.**  
A verdict of \$131.06 in favor of the plaintiff was rendered by a jury Tuesday morning in the suit for money of F. A. Bryan against John Hamilton and Kelly M. Watkins, late partners in the Aurora Motor Car Company. The jury signed the verdict.

## BILIOUS? CASCARETS WON'T SHAKE UP OR SICKEN YOU

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TODAY—"Vivian Grey" by Benjamin Disraeli.  
TOMORROW—"The Shuttle" by Frances Hodgson Burnett.

## DISRAELI

Benjamin Disraeli (Lord Beaconsfield), the eldest son of Isaac D'Israeli, was born in London in 1804, though all the children were born to the Jewish communion, the father, with all his household, withdrew from the faith when the son Benjamin was but 12 years old.

"None of the family was akin to Benjamin for genius and character, except Sarah, the eldest child, whom he was indebted for a wise, wary and sympathetic devotion, when, in his earlier days, he tried it most."

At 15 Disraeli was sent to a Union school at Walthamstow. He, however, left there and went to school no more. With his father's assistance and the help of his fine library, Benjamin started out to educate himself.

The vivid imagination and wonderful perceptive quality of Disraeli was helped by his association with persons of distinction in literary pursuits; and his keen powers of observation and wide range of reading helped him in the writing of his novels, as well as in the political career which he chose.

In 1837 Disraeli won the election to Parliament, being returned from

## VIVIAN GREY

By BENJAMIN DISRAELI

(Condensation by Alice G. Grozier)

Disraeli's story of Vivian Grey like others of his novels, deals largely with politics, and contains character portraits of well-known persons of the period.

When Vivian Grey reached the age of five years it was discovered that the treatment of a doting mamma and over-attentive nurses had spoiled the child, and it was decided that he had better be sent away to school; when however, the subject was under discussion, there was a strenuous protest from Vivian against curls and going to school.

"I won't have my hair curl, mama, the boys will laugh at me" bawled the spoiled youngster. "Charles Appleyard told me so; his hair curl, and the boys called him girl. Papa! give me some more claret; I won't go to school!"

But in spite of these protests he was sent to school, where he stayed some four years when it was decided that he should remain at home for a time and do his studying there, but he was later sent off again, this time to the school of Mr. Dallas at Burnsley Vicarage.

The rumor of the arrival of "a new fellow" circulated rapidly through the inmates of the Vicarage, and the fifty young rascals were preparing to quiz the newcomer when the school room door opened and Mr. Dallas, accompanied by Vivian Grey, entered.

"A dandy, by Jove!" whispered one. "What a knowing set out," quaked a second; "Mummy sick," growled a third; this last exclamation was, however, a scandalous fib, for certainly no being ever stood in a pedagogue's presence with more erect song froid, and with a bolder front, than did, at this moment, Vivian Grey.

The young savages at Burnsley Vicarage had caught a Tartar; in a day or two Vivian was decided to be the most popular fellow in the school. "he was so dashing! so dashing good-tempered, so completely up to everything!"

Vivian developed talents of a literary nature which inspired great devotion among his fellow pupils, and also in the mind of Mr. Dallas. But there are other attributes which will win the admiration of a school of real boys; and this proved to be the case at Burnsley Vicarage, when, as so often happens, some of the boys, jealous of Vivian's popularity, found, as they thought, an opportunity to triumph over him. There was trouble between the followers of Vivian and those of Mallet, the head usher; one of the latter made an insulting remark to Vivian which he promptly resented and the battle was on, and Vivian Grey showed that he could fight as well as write.

Vivian's chief characteristic was a burning ambition; with this he had a great amount of courage and self-reliance, and besides these attributes, tact combined with a pleasing personal presence and manners. At a dinner in his father's home, when Vivian was still a very young man, he made the acquaintance of the Marquess of Carabas. He came to the rescue of the Marquess and his opinions in an after-dinner discussion, during which he quoted a whole passage from Bolingbroke in support of the Marquess; this was challenged by Vivian's father; who knew his son's habit of quoting the opinions of others, which were more in his own opinions put into the mouth of someone else; so Mr. Grey, looking smiling at his son, remarked, "Vivian, my dear, can you tell me in what work of Bolingbroke I can find the eloquent passage you have just quoted?" "Ask Mr. Hargrave, sir," replied the son, with perfect coolness, when turning to Mr. Hargrave he said, "You know you are reputed to be the most profound political student in the House, and more intimately acquainted than any other with the works of Bolingbroke."

Mr. Hargrave knew no such thing, and he was a weak man, and so, moved by the compliment, he

Cleveland insisted upon another shot, Vivian shot at random, but his bullet pierced Cleveland's heart.

A great remorse seized Vivian and for many weeks he was ill with fever at his father's home, under the loving care of his mother. "But the human mind can master many sorrows," and after a desperate relapse and another miraculous rally, Vivian Grey arose from his bed. He left England and travelled in Germany, visiting among other places, Frankfurt during the time of the Fair.

On a bright sunshiny morning, while crossing the Square, Vivian was attracted by an excited crowd of people around a conjurer, whose appearance was of the oddest kind, and held Vivian's attention; he was called Esper George. Later he became serving man to Vivian, who had offered to protect the fellow against the crowd he had in some way angered.

Vivian and Esper George had many lively adventures during their travels, all of which experiences, whether of politics or romance, gave Vivian new ideas of the world, and proved to be a most interesting school for him. He one day rescued a German nobleman from a wild boar and was invited to visit at his castle; while there a romantic attachment between a young German lady of title engaged Vivian's attention for a time, but his thoughts, in spite of himself, constantly returned to two of his English friends.

Like many a knight and his serving man of olden times, Vivian and Esper George found themselves on Copyright, 1919, by the Post Publishing Co. (The Boston Post) Copyright in the United Kingdom, the Dominions, its Colonies and Dependencies, under the copyright act, by the Post Publishing Co., Boston, Mass., U. S. A. All rights reserved. (Published by special arrangement with the

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